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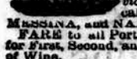

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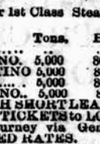

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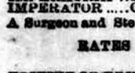

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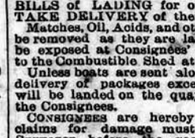

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Bombay, 3rd January 1890.

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RATTONSEY LILADHAR and BAI MANEK, son and daughter of LILADHAR ODHAWJI deceased, minors under the age of 18 years, by their next friend NARANDAS THAKARSEY MOOLJEE of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Old Hanooman Lane, outside the Fort, and BAI KUSTUR, wife of NARANDAS THAKARSEY MOOLJEE, also of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Old Hanooman Lane, aforesaid..... Plaintiffs
VS.
VALLUBHDAS GORDHANDAS of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Ganeshwadi, outside the Fort, aforesaid..... Defendant

PURSUANT to the order of reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made in the above suit, and bearing date the Twenty-six day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Liladhar Odhawjee, late of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant deceased, the testator in the pleadings in the above suit mentioned who died at Bombay, on or about the Eleventh day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office in the Court house within one Calendar month from the date hereof, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1889.
CHARLES E. FOX.
Commissioner.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Ridge, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome black-wood and French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated-ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany Grand Square pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Sons, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, rich Brussels velvet and Persian carpets, handsome hanging and table kerosine lamps, large size Madras cane matting, a splendid collection of very valuable and old pictures, Japanese armour, shields, swords, guns, linen &c., &c., the property of the late Mr. W. J. BEST, Exchange Broker.
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2 „ white gauze 12 by 36.
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For further particulars and plan of the land apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF CONFECTIONERY AND MEDICINES BY THE WELL-KNOWN MAKERS G. F. COWARD & CO.
On THURSDAY, the 9th inst., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an invoice of confectionery and medicines by the well-known makers, G. F. Coward & Co. just landed, ss Clyde, the same consisting of Peppermint, Rose, Ginger, Lavendar, Tolu, Ipepuanah and Cough Lozenges, Pink Jujubes, Refined liquorice, Carroway confits, Cayenne and lemon drops, Sodaic powder, Carbonate of Soda, Essence peppermint, Jamaica ginger, Brandy bitters, Salby's carminative, Milk of roses, Balsam capavi, Pure glycerine, lime-juice and glycerine, Victoria and camphorated dentrifice, tooth brushes, Chlorate of Potash, Victoria disinfecting powder, Jamaica pomatum, Prince of Wales India sauce, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT THE OLD RACE COURSE.
Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m., on the undermentioned premises on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Patan Mahomed Khan Gulfoor Khan and Marwadi Anpchund Karamchund and by order of the mortgagee Luckmibai widow of Thaker Devouran Gangjee the following landed property.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at the old race Course, out side the Fort in the registration sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of land revenue under old No. 212, new No. 13,735, old survey No. 274, and new survey No. 2-3,337 assessed by the collector of municipal rates and taxes under ward E No. 3,821, street No. 11, containing by admeasurement 300 square yards or thereabout, and bounded on the east by the said old Race Course or Mahomedan Street, on the west by the property of Nilujee Mahanojee, on the north by the property of Cazee Mahomed Esmail Chilmarjee, and on the south by the Mahomedan mosque.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required when the lot will be knocked down.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.
MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, January 6, 1890.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

BONA FIDE.
AUCTION SALE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SHOP'S FITTINGS, &c.
HIGH COURT, O. O. C. J. SUIT No. 399 of 1889.
PRANJEEVANDASS SAMULDAS and others...Plaintiffs
VS.
RAMCHANDER NUROTUM and others.....Defendant.
By direction of the Receiver appointed in the above suit Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., will sell by Public Auction in the shop in Medow Street, below Mr. N. Petit's office on Wednesday the 8th day of January 1890, sale to commence at 2 p.m.
The same consisting of Brass and Reed Instruments, such as cornets, clarionets, saxhorns, euphonions, trumpets, bombardon, circular bass, flutes, and piccolo flutes, bagpipes, herophons and tunes, aristonettes, accordions, violins and bows, guitars, musical boxes, flutes celestial voice, bugles intantry, automaton organs, old pianos, shop furniture, snow cupboards and cases.
On account and at the risk of whom it may concern.
1 Chubb's fireproof safe, double door, size 55 by 29 by 25 inches, copying press, office furniture, &c.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, January 6, 1890.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

SALE OF MILL STORES, HARDWARE, MACHINERY, SHIP-CHANDLERS' GOODS, &c.
Under instructions from The Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Company, Limited, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 7th January 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, (and on the subsequent days until all lots are sold) at No. 3, Apollo Street Fort, (in the Building in the lane of the old English Hotel).
Catalogues are published and the property on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.
SALE OF VALUABLE & HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEST PLATED WARE, RICH CUT GLASSWARE, HANDSOME PORCELAIN-WARE, CHOICE GARDEN PLANTS, TENTS, &c., &c.
Under instructions, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 1-30 p.m., at Dady Sett Hill, Breach Candy, the whole of the above household furniture, &c., the property of E. C. E. OLLIVANT, Esq., C.S., C.I.E.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, January 6, 1890.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY the 6th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms:—
10 bales grey shirtings.
5 „ dhoties.
7 cases prints.
10 bales grey jacconets.
5 „ madapollams
1 Mahogany semi-grand pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Sons.
1 Cottage pianoforte.
2 cases fancy flower vases.
16 single perambulators of first class make iron tyres.
32 „ „ „ rubber tyres.
With cloth lined hoods.
On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor, Noor Mahomed Hajee Cassum—
B K 250 1—20 dozen Mother-o-Pearl boxes.
912—5,128 tobacco boxes.
AT 2 P.M.
1 handsome strong double-seated brougham with a grey C B horse and harness.
1 strong-built waggonette.
1 handsome new Victoria with removeable coach box.
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A handsome showy, strong, well-bred, quiet, high caste grey "Najde," Arab mare, foaled twice in Arabia. Such a chance was never offered before; also been ridden as a hack by a European gentleman. A good chance to bidders.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF FRESH ARAB HORSES AT THE STABLES OF SHAIK ESSA BIN CURTAS, BELLASIS ROAD, BYCULLA.
On THURSDAY next, the 9th inst, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the stables of Saaik Essa bin Curtas, Bellasis Road
A number of handsome fresh Arab horses consisting of hunters, chargers, and hacks, the property of Arab dealers proceeding to their native country.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES AT LOWER MAHIM AND AT PAREL.
On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Messrs. Ardasir Cursetjee Bennett and Sorabjee Cursetjee Bennett, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Cursetjee Pestonjee Bennett, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Manoobai, widow of Madhavrao Gungadhur, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 23rd day of December 1879, the following properties, viz.:—
FIRSTLY.—All the piece of cart of cocoanut trees called Vansly Agregas, with the messuage or dwelling house built thereon situate without the Fort walls of Bombay at a place called Khan at lower Mahim, in the sub-district of Mandvi registered in the books of the Collector of Pension tax under No. 333, and of tax under No. 127 and in the name of Ramchunder Dadajee assessed by the collector of assessment under No. 261 containing by admeasurement 4,488 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by a passage leading to the cart of Ragoba Cassinath, on the west by the cart of Damodhar Bhundari and Gregore de Monte, on the north by the cart of the late Reverend Padri Lorenso Rodrigues, and on the south by public road,
SECONDLY.—All that piece of land or farsa ground situate at Mungutmandly without the Fort walls of Bombay commonly called by the name of Kanecachee Kharr on the western side from the Baroda Railway Line at Parel, in the sub-district of Mandvi, and new or lately standing in the Collector Books in the name of Fuckubai, widow under No. 679 and 689, and containing by admeasurement 8323 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by the salt batty ground of Luximan Heerjee, on the West by the salt batty ground of Sorabjee Jamsetjee Lally, on the South by the salt batty ground of Dhunji Bhanji, and on the North by the salt batty ground of Janardhun Atmaram Shrinpi, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of Thakoobai, widow, and are now in the occupation of the said Manoobai, widow.

IMPORTANT TO RAJAS, NABOBS, SIRDARS, AND NATIVE GENTLEMEN.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
AUCTION SALE of very valuable land, with three Bungalows situate at Tardeo, close to Mr. Cowasji Dinshaw Adenwalla's Bunglow.
Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of February next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in one or two separate lots, that desirable property situate fronting on the Tardeo Road, a few minutes' walk from the Grant Road Railway Station and Tramway Terminus. It is open on all sides, and includes 3 pucka-built bungalows (one large upper-storied and the other two lower-storied), besides stables, cookrooms and servants' quarters. The ground contains about 17,000 square yards, and is on level with the Public Road. The property is divided into two convenient lots as under:—
Lot 1.—Contains about 8,000 square yards of ground, and includes the upper-storied bungalow with its out-houses. The bungalow which has a large garden in front has been recently painted, and is in thorough good condition. It has accomodation for two families, and is in every way suitable as the residence of a Raja or Nabob.
Lot 2.—Contains about 9,000 square yards of ground, and includes the two lower-storied bungalows besides stables and two wells. It has extensive ground which could be utilised for building purposes, being bounded on two sides by public roads.
Further particulars may be learnt on application to the Auctioneers, where a plan of the property can be seen, and the property can be inspected any time during the day.

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TUESDAY, 7TH JANUARY.

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Best Black Silk Hats, Latest shape	15	8
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White Scotch Cambric Bows	each 12 as., per ½ doz.	4 0
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Rich white Satin Bows	...each	1 12
Ascot Ties for Knot or Ring, large Choice ...	...from	1 12
Folded Silk and Satin Ties	each Re. 1-8 to 2	8

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Navy Lisle Thread	per doz.	26 0
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CARTES.....Rs.	8	12	7	4
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PANEL ..... „	30	50	40	20
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SOLID DARK WALNUT GRAND SQUARE, complete iron frame extending over pin block, straight scale, long American dampers, 7 octaves ... ... „ 600
SYMPATHETIC GRAND SQUARE, overstrung scale, solid, complete bronzed-iron frame, extending over pin plank and bridge, Agraffe treble American dampers, 7 octaves ... „ 700
THE SCHIEDMAYER SYMPATHETIC GRAND SQUARE, with overstrung bass, made upon scientific principles, solid iron frame, with two pedals ... ... „ 875
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THE "COLLARD AND COLLARD" SOLID MAHOGANY METAL FRAME "NEW COTTAGE," 7 Octaves, Check Action, 3 Unisons, Metal Pin Plate, Panel Front, Gold incised Decorations, extra bolted and screwed. Sconces with Glass Shades. ... „ 850
EBONIZED AND GOLD METAL FRAME PIANO, 7 Octaves, Check Action, 3 Unisons, Metal Pin Plate, flat fall, Panel front with Gold incised Decorations and Sconces with Glass Shades, extra bolted and screwed, Wire Gauze back ... ... „ 700
SOLID WALNUT METAL FRAME COTTAGE GRAND, 7 Octaves, Patent Repeater Action, 3 Unisons, full Iron Frame, Brass-bound Case ... ... „ 1,000

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Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	All	13 pct.	991½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	990
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EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	125
Hong. and Shanghai	60,000	$125	All	...	265
National Bank	37,320	250	125	5 do.	185

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250 Rs. 75		1,125
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500 Rs. 20		
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100 Rs. 100		710
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400 Rs. 20		260
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20		405
Brasl's Cawnpore P.	0	20	200 Rs. 16		105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125 Rs. 20		127½
Coimbs Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880 Rs. 55		365xd
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000 Rs. 130		1,235
English Press & Mfg.	400	250	Rs. 30		190
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	9,500 Rs. 0		1,325
French Press Co.	300	500	500 Rs. 80		505
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500 Rs. 25		440
Hemgaum Cotton Press Co	240	450	All Rs. 45		370xd
Manmar Manuf. Co.	1,400	250	250 Rs. 25		200
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125 Rs. 0		55
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400 Rs. 50		412½
New Beras Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500 Rs. 45		510
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125 Rs. 11		80
New P. of W. Press	600	400	All Rs. 40		340
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500 Rs. 50		500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750 Rs. 50		470
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000 Rs. 120		1,150
Soonoo Press Co.	300	500	50 Rs. 25		515
Volkart Press	605	1,000	1,000 Rs. 60		575
KhamgaumManfg.Co	400		250		600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,308	1,000	1,000		1300
Albert Edward Mills		00	500	R	300
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	2	80
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	530	...	280
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,000	1,000	..	-
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,900	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co.	600	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,800	1 00	1,00	Rs. 20	490
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	50	50	Rs. 224	495
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	600	50	50	Rs. 25	405
Bombay National Mfg Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000		600
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,00	1,00	Rs. 3	675
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	20	20	Rs. 0	140
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,50	50	50	Rs. 55	910
City of Bombay Mfg. Ld	700	1,00	1,00	Rs. 0	975
Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,000	70	70	Rs. 25	665
Connaught Mills Ld.	840	0	90	Rs. 1	640
Courtauld S. & W. Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,00	Rs. 40	490
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,00	5	Rs. 40	Rs. 25	485
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,00	1,0	Rs. 2	100
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,415	50	5	Rs. 2	620
Framjee Feetit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	250	1 0	1,00	Rs. 25	510
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co.	700	15	15	Rs. 20	15
General Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		1,00	1,00	..	..
General S. & W. Co.	42	1,000	1,00	...	81
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,300	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	775
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,500	50	5	...	625
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	575	90	Rs. 37	725xd
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,00	1,00	Rs. 20	685
Indian Mfg Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,0	Rs. 5	940
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,300	500	5	Rs. 2	480
Jamshed Mfg. Co.	1,900	25	25	Rs. 1	30
Jamsetjee Geaves Mill	1,300	50	5	Rs. 2	640
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	50	5		10
Increased	1,483	25	2	Rs. 1	
Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld.	-	900	1,000	-	700
Jewraj Balloo S. & W.	1,100	1,000	1,0	Rs. 40	880
Khandesh S. & W.	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	90
Khatow Makanjee S.	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	835
Lakhmidas Khimjee	1,000	00	1,00	Rs. 50	820
Leopold S. Bleaching	3,500	0	100	Rs. 5	155
Madras United S.	500		1,000	Rs. 100	1,950
Mahalaxmi S. & W.	650	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	645
Maharaja Mysore S.	4,500	100	100	Rs. 7	10
Mazagon S. & Mfg.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 5	110
Morarjee Goculdas S.	1,200	1,00	1,000	Rs. 75	1,580
Manockjee Petit Mfg.	4,050	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,130
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	650
National S. & W. Co	600	1,00	1,000		250
Oriental S. & W. Co.,	5,720		625	Rs. 12½	385
People of India S.	1,000	50	250	Rs.	60
Presidency Mills Co.,	743	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1,09
Prince of Wales S.	2,189		125		10
Queen S. & W. Co.,	799	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	740
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld.	641	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1,105
Sasoon S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,00
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	50	500	...	500
Sholapore S. & W.	2,400	10	1,00	Rs. 60	1,275
Soondes das S. & W.	650	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	815
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	250	252	Rs. 15	270
Swadeshi Mills Co, Ld.	4,000	500	500	..	275
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	660
Sun Mills Ld	1,300	250	250	..	260
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	0	1,000	Rs. 25	375
Veeramgaum S. & Mfg	800	500	50		..
Venkatsunker Laxmishanker Cotton Mill Co., Ld.		500	..	Rs. 20	500
Western India S.	1	1,000		Rs. 25	475
Writanl	1,000	1,000	1,0	Nil	475

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	825
Empire Fire	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	800
Indian Fire	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,750

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	410	All	at 5 p.c	2,550
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaran'd 5 per cent	...	2 18	...	at 5 p.c	1420

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	215
	750	150	150	p.ct	165
Badham Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	142
Bapty Co., Ld.	625		185	Nil	66
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		00	0	6 p.c.	600
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	620
Bombay Ice Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	88
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,275
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	825
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500		...	160
Cooper, Madon Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	177½
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11½
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25	...	5½
Kurrachee Lighterage	500	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	358
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	75
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Napier Foundry	400	100	100	...	6 nl
Oriental Government Security Life As.	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
Oriental Loan Asso.	5,000	20	20	8 p.s.	20
Port Canning Co.	6,000	000	1000	Rs. 20	372½
Royal Flour Mills	2,000	100	100	Nil	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	102
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	106
Southwell and Austin.	1,000	...	95	...	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	12
Treacher & Co., Ld.	1,305	500	100	Rs. 95	1,295
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour	1,000	1	125	Nil.	35
M Mody & Co					38
Bhownugger City P. & M. Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JANUARY 5.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Cable Trinidad-Demerara interrupted. Telegrams for British Guiana will be forwarded by special boat.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 5th Jan. 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	5	8	3	1	45
Suez	5	11	23	2	2

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. 5th Jan. 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	0	34	...	3
„ Kurrachee	...	14	...	1
„ Madras	...	15	...	1

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Ward Election.
Fisk Jubilee Singers, Framjee Institute.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink 5 to 7-30 p. m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 3rd :—Ponani (s), from Mangalore. On the 4th :—Himalaya (s), from Calcutta; Idaho (s), Shields; Thames (s), Shanghai; and Busheer (s), Mormugao. Yesterday :—Cedar Branch (s), from Hull.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 4th :—Malda (s), for Mozambique, &c.; and Oriental (s), Galle. Yesterday :—Imperatrix (s), for Trieste, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Deccan entered the dock on Friday and the s. s. Durham on Saturday.

THEFT AT GIRGAUM.—Rustomjee Framjee, residing at Girgaum Road, reports the theft of two gold bangles, valued at Rs. 100, from his premises on the 24th ultimo. Complainant suspects one of his servants to have committed the theft.

EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The honorary secretary of the Endowment Fund begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, on behalf of the patients, sisters, and nurses the numerous presents of fruits, game, and other Christmas gifts, sent to the hospital during the past fortnight.

THE INDIAN TEXTILE DIARY.—Mr. W. H. Gribbin, of Byculla, has published a folio diary and reference book, which will be of great service to mill-owners and those connected with the mill industry. It contains much information relating to Indian mills, besides exchange and other tables.

A CORRECTION.—In our report on Saturday of a case in the Police Court (Ellison *vs.* Ellison) it was stated that the complainant, accompanied by an instructor of the B. V. A., held the defendant in a restaurant, and punched his head. We are asked to state that the instructor belongs to the Rifles, and has no connection with the Volunteer Artillery.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play the following programme at the Yacht Club this evening at 5-30 p.m.

Quadrille .....Commerce.....Kuhner.
Gavotte .....Entrancing .....Boggetti.
Valse .....The Flower Show .Coote.
Selection.....La Mascotte .....Audran.
Valse .....Rosee Du Martin ...Fahrbach.
Polka .....Iris .....Farrell.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE *Kaiser-i-Hind*.—Our weekly native contemporary the *Kaiser-i-Hind*, the circulation of which is said to be no less than 2,500 copies, appears from yesterday in an improved and more beautiful form than before. A good portrait of Lord Harris, the Governor-designate of Bombay, is given in the last issue. A new feature is the publication of well-written English articles and editorial notes, with special telegrams, which add to the value of the journal.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment at the Yacht Club on Monday evening (by moonlight) commencing at 9 p.m. :—

Overture.....Banerund Dichler.....Suppe.
Valse .....Fairie Voices .....Crowe.
Selection.....Bohemian Girl .....Balfe.
Valse .....Memories .....Lowthian.
Selection.....Linda di Chamouni .....Donizetti.
Galop .....Der Sturmoogel.....Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MR. HUDSON'S BENEFIT.—The final performance of the Hudson Company was a triumphant success. The Novelty Theatre was crowded to the doors with a most enthusiastic audience. A long programme was gone through, almost everything being encored several times over. We need not refer to the items in detail. Mr. Hudson, the Misses Habgood, Harley, and Baber taking chief honors, Kiskey's local song, "Always the Same," met with a warm reception. The company proceed to Madras playing at Poona, Belgaum, and Bellary on the way. From there they will probably start for China, where we wish them every success.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE TO BOMBAY.—We respectfully acknowledge the receipt of a copy of *Maclean's Guide to Bombay*, issued annually from the *Bombay Gazette* Press. This small, but useful volume is, according to its aim, discharging its functions in an excellent way. Although it was first published fifteen years ago, a judicious zeal is shown in introducing new features in it every year in order to give an idea of the extensions and improvements effected in the city. It is a true guide to the entire history of Bombay; it is a real cicerone to visitors from foreign parts, and we recommend all Bombay citizens, who are not acquainted with the past history of the city, to read the book. It gives a list of the chief edifices and buildings with full descriptive notices of them; an enumeration of our large charities; and an abundant fund of information, useful socially and commercially. An excellent design of the new Municipal offices is given in this year's volume. The guide is second to none of the publications of its kind.—*Kaiser-i-Hind*.

THE ALBERT PRESS COMPANY.

THE tenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held on Saturday at the registered office, Dalal Street, Mr. Damodhardas Tapidas Vurjdas, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following directors' report was submitted :—Your directors now beg to lay before you their annual report of the company from 1st July 1888 to 30th June 1889. The balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the same period have already been circulated. Your directors extremely regret for the death of one of their colleagues, Dr. Ardeshir Jamsetjee Bhagiwala, who had served on the board for upwards of twenty years, and had during this period given his best advice in all matters connected with the company. A more painstaking and zealous director could not have been selected; his place has been filled up by Mr. Dayabhoy Tapidas, whose nomination your directors hope, will meet your approval. In the last meeting the shareholders were informed that all press companies at Karachi had agreed to work together, and charge one uniform rate, and that the agreement was to be executed shortly by all the companies concerned, but fresh difficulties had risen, and at one time fears were entertained as to a complete collapse of the whole agreement. However the directors are glad that owing to the great exertion of your secretaries, Messrs. Jehangheer Hormusjee and Company, the agreements were ultimately signed, for which they deserve the best thanks of your company. From the accounts already circulated, you will find that after payment of the loss of Rs. 2,684-8-9 made during the last year the net income has been Rs. 14,576-11-0, from which your directors recommend to pay the sum of Rs. 60 per share, carrying the sum of Rs. 1,000 to the depreciation fund account, and the balance of Rs. 376-11-0 to be carried forward to next year's account. Your directors are glad to state they have sold the company's two old surplus half presses one lying at Karachi and the other at Mahuna for the sum of Rs. 11,500, which, the directors hope you will approve of. The result of the working at Bhownugger was by no means satisfactory. The agency was in the hands of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, who having bought but very little cotton actually made a loss in the working. The Mahuna Press, the directors are glad to state, made a profit of Rs. 2,956-3. Two of your directors Messrs. Jehangheer Hormusjee and Damodurdas Tapidas retire by rotation, who are eligible for re-election. You have to appoint two auditors and fix their remuneration.

The directors' report and audited accounts were approved and adopted. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 60 per share was declared payable on and after the 8th inst. Messrs. Damodhardas Tapidas and Jehangir Hormusjee, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors. Messrs. Pallonjee Framjee Mehta and Burjorjee Hormusjee Dantra were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 100 each. The thanks of the shareholders were accorded to the chairman, the directors, and the secretaries and treasurers for the efficient manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the company. The proceedings terminated with the customary compliment to the chairman.

A GOOD deal has been said about the exhausting labours of Sir James Hannen and his colleagues on the Special Commission. As a matter of fact, they sat 128 days between October, 1888, and November, 1889, or about half the regular number.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 1.

Slater, Capt, Bo, R A, off leave, from Sangin.
Singer, Lieut, Bo, R A, off leave, from Nagpur.

JANUARY 3.

Burroughs, Capt, Bo, on tour, from Mhow.
Harold, 2nd Lieut, Bo, 1st Worc. Regt, off leave, from Secunderabad.
Osborn, Lt-Col, Bo, R E, on duty, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 1.

Hamilton, Capt, Beng, RA, to join, to Umballa.

JANUARY 4.

Bicher, 2nd Lieut, Ms, 1st North York Regt, to join, to Wellington.
Burroughs, Capt Bo, D A A G for Musketry, on tour, to Ahmedabad.
Croly, Surg, Bo, Med Staff, to join, to Poona.

JANUARY 5.

Nelson, Capt, Bo, Ord Dept, off leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding Bombay Vol. Artillery.

For the week commencing 5th January 1890.

1. The following drills will take place this week :—

Monday, 6th, and Friday, 10th, 6-30 p.m.—Squad-drill at Head-quarters. Recruits and proficiency class are particularly requested to attend these drills.

Tuesday, 7th, and Friday, 10th, 7 a.m.—Gun-drill in the Arsenal Compound.

2. The proficiency class will meet on Wednesday evening at Head-quarters at 6-30.

3. There will be practice with the "Nolan Range Finder" on the Oval, at 7 a.m. on the Wednesday.

4. The Signalling Class will meet on the Oval at 7 a.m. on Tuesday and Saturday.

5. There will be class-firing on the Coorla Range on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time). An Instructor will be present.

6. On Saturday, the 10th instant, there will be gun drill on Middle Ground Fort, Parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m. Dress, uniform and helmets without ball, badge or chin-chain.

By Order,
ARTHUR LESLIE, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 6.

((Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

285-89—Ardesir H & D—Amichand Panalal *vs* Ganeshlal Sabhagmul—Pestonjee and R—Part heard.
93-89—Jefferson, B D, and K—Rustonji Dosabhoy Settna *vs* The B B and C I Ry Co—Burder and B.
373-89—Payne, G and S—Hassambhoy Bundallybhoy *vs* Khulfan Hoosein and others.
76-88—Balk and D—For pauper—Balaram Bappoo *vs* Settbai and others.
331-89—Thakurdas, D and C—Marwady Jaleeram Ramchunder *vs* Vulubdas Kulidas and another—Jefferson, B, D and K.
400-89—Mauk, D and J—Bai Maneck and another *vs* Vulubdas Goverdhundas—Little, S F and N.
222-89—Chitnis, M and M—Moreshwar Nanabhoy and another *vs* Thuoker Vulubdas Luckmidas and another—Chalk, W and S.
230-89—Hore, C and B—Hunsraj Soorji *vs* Meghbai and another.
404-89—Little, S F and N—Govind Gungadhur *vs* C A Turner and others—Roughton and B.
93-88—M H Khan—Ranchordas Amthabhoy *vs* Manecklal Gordhundas—Ardesir, H and D.
302-89—Little, S F and N—The Trustrees of the Port of Bombay *vs* C A Turner and others—Crawford and B
428-89—Burder and B—Adam Rosen *vs* Tyab Khan and others—Roughton and B.
431-89—Roughton and B—G W Roughton and another *vs* Rahimtoola Noormahomed—Thakurdas, D and C.
437-89—Mirza, H K—Haji Mahomed Roza *vs* Hormusji Maneckji Dadachanji and another—Nanu and H.
155-89—D S Garud—Jeykore *vs* Nanabhoy Anoopram and others—M E and H, M D and J, and P G and S.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

205-87—Chalk, W and S—Munguldas Tapidas *vs* Khojee Goolamhoosen Vazir—Wadia and G, part heard.
293-88—Payne, G and S—Rajanna Ellapa *vs* Yunkoo Nursoo and others—Thakurdas, D and C, part heard.
132-89—Tyabjee and D—Lalji Doongersey and another *vs* Mahomed Ismail Muckba—Nanu and H.
430-89—Payne, G and S—Natha Kerra and others *vs* Thaker Jumnadas Vussonjee P—Hore, C and B.
480-89—Thakoredas, D and D—Rahimtulla Noor Mahomed *vs* Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia—Wadia and G.
397-89—Little, S, F and N—Kaikhushroo Framjee M and others *vs* Dinsha Nowrojee Bode and others—Mansuklal, D and J.
472-89—Jefferson, B, D and K—Lilladhur Javerchand *vs* JaithaRuttonsey and others—Payne, G&S.
552-88—Chitnis, M and M—Francis Jao Patel *vs* Appolonia and another—Chalk, W and S.
488-88—Little, S, F and N—The Hon'ble F L Latham *vs* Khetbai and others—Roughton and B and Macfarlane, E and H and in person.
520-88—Muljee B B—Gordhundas Khatao and another *vs* Jerbai.
444-89—In person—Anundjee Khetsey *vs* Padmabai and others—Craigie, L and O.
303-89—Payne, G and S—R P Nixon and others *vs* Rutnajee Sewjee and others—Chalk, W & S.
520-89—In person a pauper—Tribhowandas Narronjee *vs* Bai Gomti and others—Mansuklal, D and J.
321-88—Nanu and H—Deepchand Nihalchand and others *vs* Motichand Harakchand—Payne, G and S.
483-89—E Wilkin—Ganeshdas Chaitundas *vs* Joovermul Samirmul—Burder and B.
193-88—Macfarlane, E and H—Amirudin bin Kootboodin *vs* Nacoda Mahomed Ally Rogay and others—Tyabjee and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Defended New Long Cause.

521-89—Payne, G and S—for pauper—Dadaji Appaji *vs* Pandurang Kondappa and others—In person.

Postponed Long Causes.

221-89—Ardasir, H and D—Rooposing Muthooradas *vs* Nurrotam Gordhandas—Payne, G and S. Part heard.
148-89—Wadia and G—Cursetji Nowroji Davur *vs* Ratanbai and others—Bomonji and H, and Pestonji and R.
359-89—Allan F Turner—Jaitha Bhima and others *vs* Narayen Luxmon and another—Hore, C & B.
488-89—Macfarlane, E and H—Motivow and others *vs* Jumnadas Vussouji Purshotum—Hore, C and B.
502-89—D S Garud—Narayen Purshotamji *vs* Satyabhamabai—Burder and B.
513-89—J C Cama—Ebrahim Abdoolally Moochala *vs* Caesum Allana—Hore, C and B.
514-89—J C Cama—Ebrahim Abdoolally Moochala *vs* Noormahomed Haji Vulli—Hore, C and B.
515-89—J C Cama—Ebrahim Abdoolally Moochala *vs* Haji Moosa Oosman and another—Burder&B.
516-89—T A Bland—Bhagoobai and others *vs* The G I P R Co—Little, S, F and N.
517-89—T A Bland—Bhago Vulud Raghowji *vs* The G I P R Co—Little, S, F and N.
518-89—T A Bland—Savalaram Kessowji *vs* The G I P R Co—Little, S, F and N.
519-89—T A Bland—Ghencor Vulud Sonnoji *vs* The G I P R Co—Little, S, F and N.
559-89—Thakurdass, D and C—Hassumbhai Pradhan and another *vs* Bhau Krishnarao—M H Khan.
545-89—Tyabji and D—Khatabai *vs* Aishabai and another—Jefferson, B, D and K.
489-89—Little, S F and N—Haridas Purshotum and others *vs* Krishnarao Wassudeo—Wadia &G.
533-89—J Gopal—Nana Bhau *vs* Currimbhoy Allibhoy—Thakurdas, D. and C.
296-88—J C Cama—Bachubai and others, *vs* Hormusji C Dubash and others—Macfarlane, E and H.
123-89—C M and M—Walji Assor *vs* Abdul Haji Dawood—Thakurdas, D and C.
429-89—Jefferson, B D and K—Lalji Mowji *vs* S L Macnaghton.
394-89—Ardesir H and D—Noormahomed Premji *vs* Allarakhia Dewraj—Nanu and H.
536-89—Shamrao P—for pauper, Soware *vs* Dewji Sewa Thakore—N and Hormusji.
439-89—Pestonji and R—Cursetji Nowroji Wadia *vs* J E Sassoon and others—P G and Sayani.
435-89—In person, a pauper, Bynabai *vs* Pandurang Rowji and others—J Gopal.
450-89—Hore, C and B—Haji Abdul Rahiman *vs* Haji Noormahomed—Payne, G and S.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Oriental, 938 tons, Captain J Forbes, sailed on last Saturday for Galle in ballast.

THE steamship Cedar Branch, 1,645 tons, Commander H J Retson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, with a cargo of coals.

THE s s Idaho, 2,407 tons, Captain T K. Brotherton, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Shields via Port Said with railway materials.

THE Coasting s s Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, will sail to-day for Cutch-Mandvi, &c, with a general cargo and 300 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Himalaya, 910 tons, Captain C Hujill, arrived in harbour on Saturday morning from Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo.

THE steamship Busheer, 538 tons, Commander G Simpson, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Marmagos, with a general cargo, and 12 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Malda, 1,268 tons, Captain J Nash, sailed on last Saturday for Mombassa and Mozambique via Goa with a general cargo and 5 deck passengers.

THE Barque Tocopilla, 495 tons, Captain G Garland, arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Mauritius, 18 Nov, with a cargo of sugar. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE Coasting s s Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Cutch Mandvi, &c, with a general cargo, one first class passenger, and 477 deck passengers on board.

THE Coasting s s Ponani, 543 tons, Nakoda, arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Mangalore, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr Ingle, Mr E H Aitkins, Major Sneill, and 87 deck passengers.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Imperatrix, 2,439 tons, Captain F Egger, sailed yesterday for Trieste, &c, via Aden, with a general cargo, Mr A F Tribets, Mr C J deWaal Malefrjt Mr A R Hind, and 38 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pemba, 986 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, cleared on last Saturday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. D Thoskeymer, Mr Gokuldas Narayenjee, Mr Salleman, Asstt Apothecary Raymon, Asstt Apothecary O'Neil, Fathma, Mr Hajee M Hussan, Mr Hajee Nowsad and wife, Mr Cowasjee Jamsetjee, and 71 deck passengers on board.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's s s Thames, 2,101 tons, Captain W A Seaton, arrived in harbour on last Saturday with her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers :—From Hongkong.—Mr P S M Lalbaca, Capt Walshe and Mr G White. From Colombo.—Mr and Mrs Hill, Mr R W Liebschnager, and Rev and Mrs J Nelson and five children. From Sydney.—Mr J Marsland and Mrs and Miss Yoder. From Melbourne.—Mrs Millar and Miss Sylvester.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JANUARY 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Cy of Dublin	2150	Swan	A	Sir C Forbes & Co.
„ Clan Macdonald	1716	Rule	B	Finlay Muir & Co.
„ Kt of St John	2218	Bevis	C	K Nixon & Co.
„ Heazada	1577	Avern	D	B I S N Co.
„ Deccan	2022	Bray	E	Hajee C. Joosub.
„ Durham	2130	Mathewe	L	J Mackintosh & Co.
„ Sultanut	2414	Webber	N	H A L Baladina.
„ Labourdonnais	1274	Sibilet	O	M Maritimes Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Britannia	1591	Brown	2	W &A Graham&Co
„ Po	1934	Anfossi	3	F Bozzoni.
„ Bisagno	1499	Valle	4	F. Bozzoni.
„ Imperatrix	3440	Egger	7	A H L S N Co.
„ Elektra	209	Lussich	8	A-H Lloyd's S N Co.
„ Arabia	674	Fice	9	B I S N Co.
„ Europa	14 03	Jones	12	K Nixon & Co.
„ Aston Hall.	2251	Fowler	13	E. Bates & Co.
„ Kt. Errant.	2240	Mathews	16	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From
3	Ponani (s)	Nakoda	Mangalore.
4	Himalaya (s)	Hujill	Calcutta, Dec 10.
	Idaho (s)	Brotherton	Shields, Dec 1.
	Thames (s)	Seaton	Shanghai, Dec 14.
	Busheer (s)	Simpson	Mormugao.
5	Cedar Branch (s)	Ittetson	Hull, Nov 29.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
4	Malda (s)	Nash	Mozambique, &c.
	Oriental (s)	Forbes	Galle.
5	Imperatrix (s)	Egger	Trieste, &c.

The following vessels were entered for loading on last Saturday :—
Steamer Labourdonnais, for Aden, &c.
„ Knight Templer, for Genoa, Marseilles & Hull.

The following vessels were cleared on last Saturday :—
Steamer Hindoo, Baker, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.
„ Pemba, Gimblett, for Persian Gulf via Karachi

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

NOW READY—MACLEAN'S GUIDE for 1890.—Containing valuable information for Visitors and Residents cloth bound.—Price Rs. 5.—Postage 4 annas.—*Bombay Gazette*, Albert Buildings Fort, Bombay.

MAHABLESHWAR DAWK RE-OPENED. —Comfortable Phaeton and Tonga Dawks ready laid from Poona direct, and also from Wathar, can be had at moderate charges. Apply to Burjorjee Peroshaw, Diplomaed Dawk Supplier in ordinary to His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay.

KIDD AND SHADBOLT'S" WHISKEY as supplied to the Clubs. A fresh shipment just received by PHIPSON & Co., Bombay Agents.

TOBACCO.—Havelock's and Tennant's, in STICKS of 4s and 6s to a lb. in Bond or Retail for sale. Trial orders solicited.—IRANI HORMAZ SHERIAR, Cigar and Tobacco Merchant, No. 3, Rangari Mohla, opposite Crawford Market, Bombay.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS! Just arrived from China and Japan an entirely new Stock of NOVELTIES of Artistic design and finish.—EBRAHIM ADAMALLY, China Bazaar, Meadow Street, Fort Bombay.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—NOW OPEN at LANOWLI, the LANOWLI GYMKHANA HOTEL, newly built, with every convenience of latest designs. Excellent table. Good view and westerly breeze. Under European management.

PANCHGANI HIGH SCHOOL—RE-OPENS, January 16th. Applications for Boarders to be made to the Revd. E. S. BURGESS. PANCHGANI.

MR. W. J. BARKER, says :—" My wife and I have stayed at the Ripon Hotel, Mahableshwar, and were made very comfo table. I could recommend he visitors to Mahablesh war to put up at the Ripon."

OUR CLEARANCE SALE by Fish pond consists of Hand Bags, Companions, Time pieces, Vases, Photo frame, Note Books, Toys, Dolls, and everything worth more than 8 annas. SHROFF BROTHERS.

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RIFLE by GREENER D. B. Cent. Fire, GUN and RIFLE combined by Wilkinson D. B., C. F., for sale by Auction next Wednesday, at Late Mr. Best's Sale.

ON VIEW.—Late Mr. W. J. Best's valuable furniture, very old pictures, Japanese armour, swords, shields, piano by John Broadwood and Sons, plants &c., at the "Ridge," Malabar Hill.

WANTED for the Esplanade Hotel a CLERK. Apply at the Agency SIRDAR'S MANSIONS, Apollo Bunder.

WANTED by a firm importing Continental goods, a good INDENT CLERK who could influence large orders. Liberal terms according to qualification. Apply to V., care of this paper.

WANTED, one or two second hand CRIGHTON COTTON OPENERS, single Beater. Apply to J. P. care of this Office.

THE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOLS, Boys and Girls, will re-open on MONDAY the 6th of January.

THE SCOTTISH EDUCATION SOCIETY'S JOHN CONNON and BYCULLA HIGH SCHOOLS will be RE-OPENED on MONDAY the 6th instant at 10 A.M.

'BREACH CANDY.—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, to let from 1st April 1890. Apply to R. BRANSON, HighCourt.

BUNGALOW TO LET, with Furniture, close to Sea-shore, opposite to Scottish Schools, Mahim. Apply to DADABHOY HORMUSJI DUBASH, Elphinstone Circle, Fort.

POONA HOTEL, POONA, is a first-class upper-storied and most comfortable Hotel in Poona. Rooms are bright, airy and commodious. Each family has a separate sitting-room. Terms moderate.

ON SALE.—LAUNDAULETTE Maker "HALL" Long Acre London. Also Dog Cart, and Brown Arab Horse, owner of same leaving the country. Apply W. S. LAMB, 158, Jacobs Circle, Byculla.

SUPERIOR JAVA CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at Rs. 3, 2-12 and 2-3 per 100 respectively. These Cigars are expressly prepared of the finest selected Java Tobacco. In flavour and aroma they are far superior to the ordinary Java Cigars and all lovers of this brand should give them a trial.—DANTRA & Co., 33, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 4.

REUTER'S financial telegram of last evening's date advises no change in any of the items usually wired. Consols remained at 97¼ and Bar Silver at 44½d per oz.; and Thursday's rates are repeated for Indian Securities in either currency. Paris quotations for Rentes and Exchange on London also come unaltered. To-day's message reports financial quotations still unaltered.

In General Produce, the Wheat market was firm and both No. 1 Soft White and White Delhi on the spot in Liverpool were ½d. per cental dearer at 7s. 2½d. and 6s. 9½d. respectively ex-quay. The quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,730,000 quarters, or 100,000 quarters more than was upon the water a week ago. Linseed was firmer and Bombay Seed advanced 6d. per quarter, both on the spot and to arrive. Rapeseed appears to have been unchanged, the arrival quatations given being the same as wired last Monday.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm yesterday, the total Sales having again been 10,000 bales, of which 800 were Surats. The price of spot Mid.-American remained at 5⅝d., and East Indian Cotton was quite unchanged in value; but American Arrivals advanced 1-32d. for February-March deliveries, and 1-64d. in all other positions. The day's Imports were 12,000 bales. The Manchester market was still firm. This afternoon the Liverpool market closed steady generally, and quiet for Surats, the Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales inclusive of 800 Surats, both spot and arrival prices being quite unchanged. The Imports were again 12,000 bales. The Manchester market had been quiet, but steady at previous quotations.

Below we give our usual weekly statistics relating to the movement of Cotton, the comparison, as far as Liverpool is concerned, being with the figures wired on the reopening of the market last Tuesday after the holidays. The total Stock on that date showed an excess of about a quarter of a million bales, compared with that on hand at the same time last year, and of 284,000 bales as against the figures for 1888, the Stock of East Indian Cotton having remained at 112,000 bales. The total Visible Supply was greater by 207,000 bales than at the beginning of last year, and by 79,000 bales than in 1888; while of East Indian Cotton there were 130,000 bales more in sight than in 1889, but 24,000 bales less than for the previous year. Comparing yesterday's prices with those ruling last year and the year before, we find, in Mid.-American, an advance of ½d. per lb. in the first instance, and a decline of 1-16d. in the second; and in good Dhollera a decline of ⅛d. as against 1889, the price being the same as that ruling at the beginning of 1888.

In New York, 10¼ cents was still the rate for ready Mid.-Uplands; but April Futures were two points lower at 10·28 cents. The Receipts at at the U. S. Ports were 52,000 bales; and the week's total was again greater than that of the corresponding week in both the preceding two years. The total Receipts now show an increase of over half a million bales as against last season to the same date and of 195,000 bales compared with the year before. The quantity of Cotton in sight was 3,230,000 bales, the previous Friday's figures having been 3,160,000 bales. An advance of one point in April Futures at 10·29 cents is the only change in the New York market reported to-day. The Receipts at the Ports were 23,000 bales against the same quantity the year before last, and 26,000 bales last year.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Week's receipts	223,000	199,000	157,000
" exports to U. K.	81,000	111,000	92,000
" " Continent	56,000	56,000	46,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept	4,320,000	3,869,000	4,125,000
" exports to U. K. do.	1,690,000	1,476,000	1,47 ,000
" " to Continent do.	1,332,000	1,045,000	1,104,000
Stock in the Ports	792,000	893,000	1,021,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 3rd instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1890.	1889.	188
Total supply of all kinds	3,320,000	2,933,010	3,130,690
" " Surats	285,000	155,190	308,970

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	908,000	660,340	624,090
" London	15,000	6,000	36,000
American Afloat	220,000	250,000	278,000
East Indian "	25,000	21,000	15,000
	1,168,000	937,340	953,090
Price of Mid.-Americans	5⅝d.	5⅝d.	5 11-16d.
" Good Dhollera	4¾d.	4¾d.	4¾d.
Difference	1⅛d.	⅛d.	1 3-16d.

Our local market for the staple keeps steady at previous rates, but with only a moderate business passing. The principal purchases reported to-day have been in Bengals, at Rs. 176 to Rs. 190; and Nugger, at Rs. 211½-13; but a few parcels have also changed hands of Julgaum at Rs. 205-7; Barsee at Rs. 226; Karanja at Rs. 212; Cutchgaum at Rs. 197; and Hinganghat, at Rs. 240 per candy.

WHEAT.—There has been less export enquiry in this market to-day, and transactions have been upon only a moderate scale; but the feeling remains firm, and prices are unchanged, all round.

SEEDS have also been taken to a moderate extent only; prices, however, have not moved either way; and we call the market steady at previous quotations for all descriptions.

The receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	9,235 bales.
Wheat	35,522 cwts.
Linseed	2,268 "
Rapeseed	1,200 "
Gingelly	13,670 "
Ground Nuts	4,712 "
Castor Seed	2,694 "

FREIGHTS are steady and demand is improving. The Idaho (s), just arrived, has filled up for Antwerp at 19s. 6d. The Iran (s) has been berthed for March loading, at 21s. 3d. per ton. Speculators have given orders for Havre, in large lines, at 21s. 3d. for February, and 21s. 9d. for March-May loading. Relets of Cotton tonnage in the Rubattino steamer of the 10th have been done at Rs. 16½. The Dora Forster (s), for Trieste and Venice, has filled up at Rs. 16 per ton.

EXCHANGE has been steady at yesterday's closing quotations, and rates in Calcutta are 1-32d. higher than here. Bank Demand has been available at 1s. 5 1-32d. for the month; but Telegraphic became scarce at 1s. 4 31-32d., though some business was reported into February at the rate. Forward Credits are 1s. 4½d. for January delivery, and 1-32d. per month lower thereafter; but few Private Bills have offered, and business generally in this market may be called dull. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 1-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 15-16d. to 31-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 5-32d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 5⅛d.	"
Francs do.	1·81½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There has not been much further change in this market to-day, though the feeling of weakness has continued, and our closing rates for Fours both for Money and Account are 1-16 per cent. below yesterday's final rates. A good deal has been doing on the latter line, and, for the February settlement, 97⅛ was quoted for a short time; but we left off at 97 3-16, buyers, for that account, and at 96 15-16 for cash and Monday's settlement.

SHARES have been quiet, and little fresh business has transpired on any line; but prices of Cotton Mill scrip continue to favour buyers, and we have to report a decline of Rs. 25 in Khatao Mucconji; of Rs. 10 in City of Bombay; and of Rs. 5 each in David, and Empress, at our quotations. Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1½ higher at 921½.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Jan. 5.—The barometer has risen in Burma, South-west Coast of the Peninsula, and one or two central stations, and continued to fall slowly elsewhere. There is still no change in the general distribution, though a feeble depression seems to be forming over Bengal. Southerly breezes are apparent in the east of Bengal, and northerly in Berhampore. Elsewhere the direction to the south is as yesterday. The force is fresh in Bombay and Gopalpore. Temperature has generally risen in Northern India, except the hills and Madras. It has fallen elsewhere. Mean temperature is above the average, except over the Peninsula. The weather continues very fine, and there is no rain anywhere.

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BIRTH.

ROUNTREE—January 4, at Bombay, the wife of the Rev Henry Rountree, of a son.

DEATH.

PEARSON—January 3, at Cumballa Hill, Bombay, Jane Elizabeth, wife of Peter Pearson.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HASLAM—December 27, at Sukkur, the wife of the Rev J W B Haslam, Chaplain, of a son.
KENNEDY—December 31, at Montgomery, the wife of T J Kennedy, Bengal Civil Service, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MCALESTER—December 23, at Rosa, Rhoda Susannah, the beloved wife of E L McAlester, Rosa, North-West Provinces.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1890.

THE death in London on the second of this month of Colonel Patrick French, the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, severs a link with the early history of the line, and recalls a series of persevering efforts for its establishment, and many subsequent years of vigilant and able service in its interest. The announcement of his death came as a surprise to his old friends in Bombay, for no news of his illness had been received here, and until quite recently he was bearing well the burden of his years, and was as fine a type of the old Anglo-Indian as St. James's could show. We have chief cause to remember him as the resolute and untiring champion of railway communication in Guzerat, for it is to him more than to any other individual who could be indicated that we owe the existence of the railway over whose fortunes he presided for so long. Like many of the successful champions of beneficent causes he did his best work outside his strictly professional career. He was a Bombay officer, with few technical qualifications for the enterprise which he afterwards carried through to such a successful end. His service was chiefly in the Political Department, in which he held, amongst other posts, that of the Assistant Political Officer in Nimar, where until 1876 his name was kept alive in the "Patrick French," a ferry steamer which by his energy was placed upon the Nerbudda river at Mortubba, and which did good service to the people of those parts until the present fine railway and road bridge was constructed. Colonel French served also under the Political Department in Jodhpore and in Rajputana. It was while he was filling the post of Resident at Baroda that he conceived the idea which in its ultimate development took shape in the present line from Bombay to Baroda and Ahmedabad. In its original form, however, the project which has led to such large results was of much more modest dimensions, though considering the obstacles of every kind, material and political, against which railway construction had to be carried on in those days there was no little boldness even in proposing a short line from Baroda to Surat.

The path of those who wish to secure sanction for the best of schemes of railway extension is not even now an invariably smooth one. But it is easier than it was when Colonel French took up the idea of a railway in Guzerat, and pressed it upon Government in season and out of season. What kind of notions prevailed in high quarters in regard to railways may be inferred from the preamble to the original contract between the Government and the East Indian Railway Company for the construction of what with marvellous cautiousness was treated as an experimental line of railway, the object being to determine whether locomotive engines would run on rails in India! There was indeed a time—and it had not quite passed away when Colonel French began to work—when railway projects here were looked upon by many in authority much as the switchback railway or the pretty *chemin de fer glissant* shown in Paris last year would now be looked upon by the Public Works Department. It is true that Lord Dalhousie had come, that a Public Works Budget less miserably out of proportion to the needs of the country was taking shape, and that a railway programme had been drawn up in Calcutta. But it should be noted that Lord Dalhousie's plan, aiming as it did mainly at a connection of Calcutta with Bombay and of Bombay with Madras by means of trunk lines, took small account of the needs of the northern part of this Presidency. Colonel French, therefore, in advocating early in the fifties the construction of a railway through Guzerat, was in advance of his time—at all events, in advance of the accepted official views upon the subject. His persistency in advocating what was inherently and obviously a strong case succeeded, however, and in 1855 a contract was signed by Government for the carrying out of the work. The subsequent development of the local line from Baroda to Surat into a main line was inevitable, and before another four years had passed the Secretary of State entered into an agreement with the Company for constructing an extension of the line to Bombay, and so completing the connection of Bombay with Guzerat. The various sections of the line were opened as soon as they were completed, that from Amreli to Ankleswar in February 1860, from Surat to Amreli in November of the same year, from Ankleswar to Nerbudda in December 1861, and the Baroda section in June 1861. Of the Surat to Bombay extension the first portion, that to Bulsar, was opened also in 1861, and the remainder, Bulsar to Bombay, in November 1864. The extension to Ahmedabad was opened in January 1863.

Over the great undertaking of which he was the originator Colonel French presided with marked ability from the formation of the Company in 1853 until May 1885. There are still many officers of the line who cherish the memories of many kindnesses received at his hands, and at various times during his long oversight of its interests the staff showed their sense of the kindly consideration which he showed in all his relations with them. One token of the pleasant relationship which long subsisted between the Chairman of the Board and the staff in India is to be seen in the handsome bust of the gallant old Colonel which adorns the B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute at Parel, and which was presented to the Institute by the staff. When he resigned the Chairmanship, the respect in which he was held found expression in an address in which the signatories testified to their regret at his vacating "the chair in which he had so ably and honourably presided over the fortunes of the Board since it was formed under his auspices thirty-two years ago." They congratulated him "as its originator and its keen advocate through much opposition and many difficulties, upon its present prosperous condition, which placed it amongst the most prosperous of Indian railways." A glance at the position of the Company's stock in the share list, and at the record of the growing service which it is rendering to the trade of the country, shows that this estimate of the outcome of Colonel French's labours was not at all too favourable. The staff, desiring to constitute a more enduring memorial of their esteem for their old Chairman, subscribed a handsome sum for the foundation of a University scholarship in the Faculty of Civil Engineering which bears his name. It was originally intended that the scholarship should be especially for the benefit of children of the employes of the Company, and the idea, on being communicated to Colonel French, gave him evident pleasure, for in a letter which he wrote to a friend here in March 1886 he said: "The children of the Bombay and Baroda line, so to speak, will avail themselves of the great goodness and kindness the staff of the line have shown to me now and ever. Someone will explain to the little ones who the old man was whose name is connected with the prizes they win." Some of the most winning phases of the kindly old Colonel's character reveal themselves in these sinple words, and it is a pity, knowing his constant interest in the railway and its staff to the end of his days, that the University were not able to accept the trust as a close scholarship, and that it was found necessary to throw it open to all members of the University who might offer to compete for it. The trust, nevertheless, was willingly accepted by the University, and Sir Raymond West, in the last address he delivered as Vice-Chancellor, in January, 1888, spoke in highly appreciative terms of Colonel French as a friend of the natives of India at a time when they needed friends more than they do now. Sir Raymond added :—" Colonel French, it may interest you to know, felt so long ago as 1828 or 1829 so strong an interest in their infant institution, the Elphinstone Institution, which had not at that time been divided into a school and a college, that being an adjutant to a regiment he brought his moral influence to bear upon it, and obtained all round from the men a day's pay for that institution. That is an example which might in our days be followed with great advantage by many adjutants or even colonels of regiments." That can have been no narrow conception of public duty which impelled a British officer, far away from the centre of such intellectual life as there was in the Presidency in Mountstuart Elphinstone's time, to interest himself in such an enterprise as the promotion of higher education amongst the Indian people. From first to last, indeed, he stands out upon the record as a disinterested public servant. Even after his retirement from the presidency of the Baroda Railway he showed a deep interest in its welfare and in Indian railway polity in general, his attitude in regard to which was that which one who had been an enlightened and progressive administrator all his days might be expected to take up. The last message that was received from him in Bombay contained an instance of this in the warm wishes which he expressed for the early execution of the Godhra-Ratlam project. He warmly endorsed this scheme from the first, pressing it upon the notice of the powers that be at a time when others were lukewarm. He lived to see it sanctioned, but that was all. The realization of his wishes on that subject—and they are the wishes of all who have taken the trouble to inquire into it, and who are anxious to see this rich and promising part of Guzerat opened up to the markets which are waiting for its produce—has been made dependent upon financial contingencies. But it is well understood that the nearness or remoteness of these is in turn dependent very largely upon the amount of energy with which the demand for the railway is reiterated by the public whom it will serve. The example of Colonel French may serve to inspirit those who, like him, have set their hearts upon making the Indian railway system minister to the necessities of an increasing area of the country, for no one who has come after him is likely to have to contend with obstacles greater than those which he successfully encountered.

THE public have recently been edified by a learned discussion on "Mahomet's place in the Church." That difficult and intricate subject will acquire an interest for her Majesty's subjects at large if the many millions of Mahometans under her Imperial sway come to regard our Queen-Empress in the light of another and greater Caliph. M. Ernest de Bunsen has just published in London a book of which the title is "Islam; or True Christianity." In Germany the view appears to be entertained amongst critics of an advanced school that the doctrines of the Koran are those of Christianity before St. Paul made his influence felt. In effect the theory is that Mahomet became acquainted with the Christian tradition handed down by the Ebionites, who were supposed to have represented pre-Pauline Christianity and who in clinging to the Mosaic law rejected the authority and teaching of St. Paul. According to M. Bunsen we get back to the original Christianity by studying the Koran, and discarding the creeds which have sprung up since A. D. 33. It would certainly be a curious result of German research if it should turn out that the Mahometans are after all the only true Christians, and that the so-called Christians are simply Pauline heretics and schismatics. But anything seems possible when we find her Majesty's Mussulman subjects considering the propriety of moving Lord Salisbury to bring pressure to bear on President Carnot to prohibit the scandal of the production of a stage play in Paris in which the Prophet is to appear as one of the *dramatis personæ*. It appears that the Mussulman community in Bombay, and indeed in India generally, is much exercised by the fact that in Paris a play is about to be placed on the stage in which the Prophet will appear as one of the characters. The Sultan is said to have made representations to the French Government pointing out that it is sacrilegious and insulting to religion to bring Mahomet personally on the stage, and his Majesty asked that the performance should be prohibited. The French Government are understood to have replied that they regretted that the law did not allow of interference in such a matter, and it was pointed out that in Christian countries the Founder of Christianity is introduced in Passion Plays without any intention to wound religious susceptibilities. This view of the case appears to the more sensitive Mahometans to be unsatisfactory and inadequate, the retort being that if Christians have no objection to religion being travestied on the stage, good Mussulmans cannot be expected to take so philosophic a view of the matter. The Mohurram play of Hassein and Hussein makes it difficult for us to accept this as the universal view of true believers. We understand nevertheless that it is in contemplation to memorialise the British Government to remonstrate with the French Republic, and bring pressure to bear in support of the Sultan's protest, it being plausibly urged that her Majesty being ruler over some sixty millions of Mussulmans may fairly be expected to manifest her interest in a matter regarded as affecting the reverence due to the Prophet. The subject is discussed in the Mahometan newspapers and in assemblies of the faithful in India.

SOME correspondence on the subject of a proposed award of an Albert Medal has had the effect of eliciting from the Board of Trade in London a re-affirmation of the principles by which it has been determined to decide such awards, and the Government of India has communicated a statement of the principles to all Local Governments for information. The Medals, as is well known, are of two classes, the first class being of gold and the second of bronze, each containing a garter with the legend "For saving life at sea," or "On land" as the case may be. The Board of Trade lay it down that a very high standard of gallantry is to be maintained by very seldom giving the first class, and only giving the second in cases when the risk to life was not only great but exceeded the chance of safety. When help might be reasonably expected, or when the risk however great to life was not incurred until the enterprise had already been undertaken, the Board do not consider a medal should be awarded. As regards the award of a first class the Board will only give it "when life is risked more than once, or when the risk was so overpoweringly great that little short of a miracle could save the man." The Board are of course well aware that the difficulty after all is in the application of such principles, but they add that this is the sort of ideal they have set up for themselves, in the hope that if adhered to, even proximately, a very high standard will be maintained.

THE reports which have reached London of cholera at Hamadan, in Persia, have either been singularly long on the way, or—what is more probable—they relate to a revival of the pestilence. Two English travellers who arrived in Bombay last week, after a ride through Persia from the Caspian to Bushire, heard on the way that some weeks before Hamadan was suffering severely, nearly twenty deaths occurring a day in a population of little over twenty thousand. Fears that are entertained at Teheran that the epidemic may spread there are not astonishing. Within a day's journey of the capital the travellers heard that some cases of cholera had occurred in one of the villages near which they passed, and though the report was not confirmed there was widespread fear that the disease would not be long in making its way north-eastward.

WE regret to announce the death in London, on the 2nd inst., of Colonel Patrick John French, the founder and promoter of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, of which he was lately the chairman. The B. B. and C. I. Railway administrative offices in Bombay were closed on Saturday out of respect to his memory.

THE Bank of Bengal pays a dividend for the past six months at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and transfers 5 lakhs to bad and doubtful debts fund, and carries forward Rs. 1,12,000.

A LANOWLI correspondent writes :—Two or three Parsee gentlemen went out on a walking excursion to Loghar Fort, at noon on Saturday, and dropped across a panther. Having rifles with them they shot the animal. There are still two or three tigers about—one at Jamboli jungle—which, from all accounts, has made several raids on the villagers' cattle.

THE knighthood conferred on Mr. Forbes Adam, writes the *Englishman*, is well deserved, and will be taken as a compliment by the mercantile community of India. It comes with special grace at a time when Mr. Adam is contemplating retirement from India at an early date.

THE Government of India has been pleased to extend indefinitely the provisionally granted concession to officers travelling by the Hall line between Karachi and Liverpool

THE report on the sowings of the late crop in the Madras Presidency to the end of November 1889 is as follows : "Sowings in thousand acres: paddy 3,475, indigo 199, gingelly 179, cotton 1,285. Paddy and indigo show decreases 21 and 38 on previous year. Gingelly and cotton increases 622. Decrease under paddy due to incomplete returns. Failure of rains in October and November seriously affected crops in Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot and parts of Nellore, Salem, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura and Tinnevelly. All, however, are improving after recent rains. Condition in other districts generally good."

THE first report of prospects of the wheat crop in the Bombay Presidency up to 5th December 1889 is as follows :—"Season late in places; sowing still continuing, hence area details are incomplete. Gujarat.—Reported area 2,50,000 acres; considerably below average, but slightly above last year. The slight increase is confined to the south and east, where rain for sowing was more favourable than in the north. Condition fair, but injury from want of moisture apprehended in places. Gujarat States.—Complete figures for Kathiawar and Mahi Kantha not received. Reported area 2,00,000 acres shows a general decrease which is attributed in Cutch and Palanpur to the appearance of locusts, and in Baroda to deficient rain for sowing. Condition fair. Deccan.—Reported area 8,75,000 acres considerably below average and last year. In North Deccan experience of last year's poor crop and favourable season for cotton have reduced wheat area. In South Deccan October rain was excessive and sowings were retarded, especially in irrigated land. Condition is fair, but owing to absence of November rain the dry crop, especially in Khandesh, needs moisture. Karnatak.—Reported area 5,00,000 acres; below average and last year. Reports incomplete. Season late owing to October heavy rain, November rain, though light, was beneficial to the crop. Condition good. These remarks also apply to Native States where the area is estimated at 1

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DISPUTE.

DESPATCH FROM CONSUL JOHNSTON.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

Government has received despatches from Consul Johnston reporting his safety.

He has, he states, pacified the Karangos and subsidised Kolakota in Western Nyassa, with whom he has concluded a treaty.

EXPECTED CONFLICT.

The Portuguese have reached Katungas, where they are now halting.

Makololo, trusting to British protection refused to surrender the British flags in his possession.

The Portuguese thereon researched his steamers, compelling them to lower their ensigns.

Fighting is believed to be imminent.

FURTHER SPREAD OF THE INFLUENZA.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Influenza is now raging amongst the garrison of Colchester.

It has appeared also in several Orphanages in London, and numbers of the employes of the Post Office are suffering.

NOTABLE SUFFERERS.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

The outbreak of influenza in Liverpool is believed to be traceable to letters conveyed there from Russia.

The Empress Augusta is now suffering.

Among notable sufferers in England is the Right Hon. H. Chaplin, who is confined to bed.

Two of Lord Salisbury's secretaries have also been attacked.

A RESULT OF THE BELGIAN STRIKES.

The Belgian Government is now buying large supplies of English coal, owing to the close of Belgian mines consequent upon the strikes.

EXPECTED ACCOUCHEMENT OF THE CZARINA.

The Czarina is daily expecting accouchement.

PRESIDENT HARRISON AND THE COINAGE OF SILVER.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

President Harrison has reiterated his approval of Secretary Windom's proposal to restrict the compulsory coinage of silver.

CHOLERA IN PERSIA.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Reports from Teheran state that the cholera is raging at Hamadan, about a hundred and eighty miles south-west of the capital, and that numerous deaths have occurred.

It is feared that the epidemic may reach Teheran in the spring.

RENEWAL OF FIGHTING IN CRETE.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Fighting has been renewed in Crete. The number of killed is unknown, but sixteen Turks have been wounded.

ILLNESS OF MR. RUSKIN.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Mr. Ruskin is seriously ill.

THE MAHDI'S LIEUTENANT.

CAIRO, JAN. 5.

Osman Digna has arrived at Kassala.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

The death is announced of Colonel Martin, an officer who served with distinction in the China War.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

KING CARLOS ON THE COLONIAL DISPUTE.

LISBON, JAN. 2.

King Carlos in his speech at the opening of the Cortes to-day said that the desires of Great Britain for the extension of her sphere of influence in Africa met the views of Portugal in her design to preserve the lands she had discovered and exploited. The correspondence on this and Major Pinto's action, his Majesty said, was now proceeding. The Government, he said, supported the nation and had tried to convince Great Britain of Portugal's right in the north and south of Zambesi, and persists in this attitude.

His Majesty in conclusion said he hoped that accord between the two nations which had been united in friendship for centuries, would speedily be restored.

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE CASE.

LONDON, JAN. 3.

Captain O'Shea has served a citation on Mr. Parnell.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

The Bombay Mails of the 20th ultimo arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading here. Many policemen, postmen, porters, and half of the inmates of Dr. Barnardo's home for destitute children are down with it. The worst cases occurred in the vicinity of the docks.

The Colchester garrison has been seriously affected.

ACCIDENT TO THE KING OF ITALY.

ROME, JAN. 4.

The horse on which King Humbert was riding yesterday became uncontrollable and threw his Majesty who, however, sustained no injury.

THE MADRAS RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 5.

There are seventy more entries for the Madras races than last year. Although the Madras meeting is held under Calcutta rules, not one Calcutta horse has been entered for this meeting. Messrs. Archer and Co. will attend. Messrs. Wool, Watson, and Ali Abdoola are here, Mr. Scott will be the starter. There is every prospect of a good meeting.

INSPECTION OF RAILWAY LINES IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 5.

Colonel Conway-Gordon has arrived in Rangoon, whence he proceeds to inspect the lines of railway now open in Burma.

CAPTURE OF A NOTED BURMAN DACOIT.

The capture is announced of Bo To in the Sagaing District. This is the man who set Mandalay on fire last year, and he was one of the few noted dacoits at large.

RE-NUMBERING OF MOUNTAIN BATTERIES.

The Bombay and Bengal Mountain Batteries have been re-numbered to avoid confusion. The eight mountain batteries in India are now numbered one to eight.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CLUB.

The Central Provinces Club at Nagpore is at last an accomplished fact, and was formally opened last Saturday evening.

THE DECCAN MINING AGREEMENT.

The last act in the Deccan Mining drama was completed on Thursday by Lord Connemara fixing the official signature to the new agreement between the Hyderabad Government and the company, as approved by the Secretary of State.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JAN. 4.

The P. and O. Company's s s Sutlej with outward English Mails of 27th December left here for Bombay at 5 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, JAN. 4.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Nizam (extra) left here at daylight to-day for Bombay.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 4.

The Anchor Line s. s. Arabia left here for Bombay on evening of 2nd instant.

ADEN, JAN. 3.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Poseidon, from Trieste, left this evening for Bombay.

COLOMBO, JAN. 5.

French mail steamer Congo from China arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4¼d.

The Manchester Market was firm.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5 1½
8½ „	6 4
40s Mule Twist	9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4 11-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes	87½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	68½
4½ per cent. „	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	44½d. per oz.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 4.

10 p.m.	72·6

SUNDAY, JAN. 5.

6 a.m.	68·9
10 a.m.	74·7
2 p.m.	80·3
4 p.m.	80·2

THE MILITARY PENSIONERS' FETE.

THE annual *fete* to the Military pensioners in Bombay was given on Saturday evening at the Town Hall. As usual the military authorities during the present season of the year had made every arrangement to give the pensioners a good treat, which is always looked forward to by the old people and their children. Brigadier-General W. T. Budgen was assisted by Captain L. L. Steele, District Staff Officer, and the Garrison Sergeant-Major C. Clancy, to whom every praise is due for the admirable arrangements which enabled one and all to enjoy the *fete* in the way they seemed to do, and which was got up by handsome subscriptions, from the Military Officers of the Colaba Garrison, Merchants, Volunteer Officers, and the European Officers of the Bombay Police Force. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, and several devices formed by the arms of the several British Corps. On the platform, was constructed a "fairy bower" of shrubs, loaded with toys of all descriptions, specially procured from Messrs. Whitely and Co., of Westbourne Grove, London. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the guests sat down to a substantial tea, which was served in one portion of the large hall, during which time the Band of the Bombay V. R. Corps, played at short intervals. After tea Major C. E. Sawyer, officiating district staff officer, stepped on the platform, and on behalf of Brigadier General Budgen, who was unavoidably unable to attend, wished the children and their parents a hearty welcome and a happy new year. He hoped they would enjoy themselves, and called for three cheers to General Budgen, and Mrs. Budgen, Captain Steel, and Sergeant-Major Clancy to whose united efforts the evening's treat was mainly due. The toys and presents were then distributed to the children by Mrs. and Miss Collingwood, Mrs. and Miss Orr, and Mrs. Budgen. By this time the hall was filled with visitors. About 6 p.m. the Volunteer Band was relieved by the Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles who played selections of dance music, when the visitors seized the opportunity and indulged in dancing. While the dancing was going on in the hall; a banquet was being done ample justice to in the Durbar room, where covers were laid for fifty pensioners, some of whom had been in the country nearly half a century. As on former occasions, though the men were little given to speech-making, there were several toasts given, those of the "Queen-Empress" and the "Donors" being most warmly received. The evening's *fete* terminated with the dance, and shortly after 10 o'clock the company dispersed.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

THIS talented company gave another most successful concert to a crowded audience on Saturday night, and each chorus and solo was perfect. Lovers of vocal music have an opportunity of hearing what has seldom, if ever, been heard in Bombay. The blending of the harmony is so thrilling, and each piece so sweetly and perfectly rendered, that it is with difficulty the company proceed with their programme, encores being demanded from the commencement to finish. This evening there will be an entire change of programme, and we are pleased to observe from their advertisement that their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay have promised to attend and we venture to assure a "bumper" house for one of the most perfectly trained company of singers we have ever had the pleasure of listening to. Tomorrow, we find, is their last performance, and we would urge all who love music not to miss this grand opportunity of hearing them.

THE Tahkalis, a North American Indian tribe, like decayed substances as food. They only eat the flesh of quadrupeds or fish when it is in a state of complete putrefaction.

THE first report relating to the condition of the crop wheat and oil-seed crops of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, up to 10th December is as follows:—"The monsoon rains were normal and generally well distributed, with sufficient breaks for intermittent ploughing for winter crops. In September the fall was below the average, particularly in the Central and Western districts, while in October clear weather prevailed almost throughout the Province. Owing to insufficient moisture irrigation had in some of the Western districts to be resorted to at sowing time; the soil was, however, exceptionally well prepared in most districts and germination was good. The area is put at about 6 per cent. less than last year's area owing to the absence of rain. Prospects are poor in Bundelkhand and elsewhere for unirrigated lands, but good for irrigated. Much depends on rain falling before the middle of January."

H. E. THE GOVERNOR IN RAJPUTANA AND BARODA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, JAN. 2.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES Lord and Lady Reay, accompanied by Mr. Edgerley, Dr. Irving, and Captain Forbes, A.-D.-C., left Ahmedabad on Monday, the 23rd ult., for a brief tour in Rajputana. This was of a strictly private character and did not afford much for the chronicler to narrate. The leave-taking at Ahmedabad was of a most cordial description, the station being crowded to overflowing with chiefs, officials, and other gentlemen who wished to see the last of the Governor in the capital of Guzerat. The party travelled through Rajputana to Jeypore, where they arrived early on the morning of the 24th. H. H. the Maharaja and the State officials were present at the station to receive the distinguished guests, as also were Colonel Prideaux, the Resident, Dr. Hendley, the Rev. Mr. Clarke, Captain Tate, and others. His Highness accompanied their Excellencies to the Residency, where they were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Prideaux during their stay in Jeypore, and his visit was returned in the afternoon. The day was devoted to sight-seeing, and among the objects of interest visited were the armoury with its collection of curious weapons, the observatory, the stables full of sleek, fat horses, some of which were put through a few circus tricks. These animals are fed like Strasburg geese, great balls of fattening composition being stuffed down their throats, the result being that they look more ready for the table than to accomplish a level time.

Then came the Museum designed by Colonel Jacob, which stands in the beautiful public gardens laid out by Dr. DeFabeck, and the day's proceedings terminated with a fancy fair promoted by Mrs. Hendley. On Christmas day their Excellencies attended Divine Service in the pretty little church. The 26th was spent in visiting Amber, the ancient capital of the State, and in the evening the party left for Ajmere, where they spent the next day. They were entertained by Mr. Gutersloh, of the Rajputana Railway, and in the course of the day the Mayo College, the lake, and the "Adhai din ke Jourfoi" mosque were visited. Their Excellencies left for Mount Abu early on the morning of the 28th, and remained there over Sunday, inspecting the Lawrence School, over which they were shown by Mr. Engbrome, the head-master.

The December tour was wound up with a visit to his Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda. Leaving Mount Abu at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 30th, his Excellency walked most of the distance to the Abu Road Station, and left for Baroda at 12-45 p.m. As the train was due at Baroda at 9-45 p.m. advantage was taken of the darkness to illuminate the station and its approaches, and a very effective display was the result. On the platform to receive their Excellencies were his Highness the Gaekwar, General Sir H. Prendergast, V.C., K.C.B., the Agent to the Governor-General, Mr. G. W. Vidal, C. S., Mr. Reynolds, the State Chief Engineer, Mr. S Chisholm, Mr. Ozanne, C.S., Mr. Price, Captain Nicholetts, Captain Francis, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Tait, Mr. Shewan, C. S., Dr. Fooks, Colonel the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton, Mr. Middleton, Captain Hyde Cates, Assistant Political Agent, Miss Prendergast, Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton, Mrs. Shewan, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Fooks, Shrimant Sampatrao Gaekwar Saheb, Dewan Bahadur Luxumon J. Vadya, Navibhai Saheb, Rao Bahadur G. K. Bhatavadekar, Mr. Cursetjee Rustomji, Mr. Gadgil, Mr. B. R. Ghatke, Mr. S. G. Shastri, Mr. M. Ramchandra and many other officials and non-officials, too numerous to specify. Their Excellencies drove off in two carriages and four escorted by smart looking detachments of H. H.'s Cavalry, the guards-of-honour being formed by the 5th Bombay L. I., and by a regiment of H. H.'s Infantry. The procession drove through the illuminated streets to the Moti Bagh, where a bungalow had been prepared for their Excellencies. A small durbar was held before retiring for the night, at which his Excellency presented *pan supari* to his Highness. On the 31st his Excellency was received in full durbar at the Nazar Bagh Palace, at which there was a large gathering of British residents, State officials, sirdars, and other durbaris. After the durbar there was a display of the celebrated State jewels, among which two necklaces of splendid diamonds and pearls were perhaps the most conspicuous. There was also a curiously-worked carpet of pearls, which by no means looked as valuable as it really was. *Pan-supari* closed this ceremony, and a similar return durbar was held at the Moti Bagh the same afternoon.

In the evening Lord Reay drove out to the Makarpura Palace, and walked in the gardens there, and Lady Reay drove in the public park, and looked at a small collection of wild beasts confined in rather a dark building there, where it was difficult to see them clearly. The most interesting was a very agile panther which ran up the bars and sprang across the den into a recess some ten feet from the ground with a rapidity that almost baffled vision, and showed what a dangerous charge the spring of an angry panther even up a tree would be to meet. At the bandstand the collected bands, some seventy players, of H. Hs. regiments were discoursing sweet music, and a very fine volume of sound it was, and the playing left little to be desired, and reflected great credit on Mr. Fonseca, the band director. There is no loubt a brass band should be numerically strong, for even if composed of inferior players the tone is seen to be pretty good, and where there are several players of one part it is not likely that all will go wrong together, and those that keep right will generally be able to drown the discord created by the one that goes wrong. In the evening Sir Henry and Miss Prendergast, the state of Lady Prendergast's health unhappily preventing her leaving her house, invited a large party of guests to meet their Excellencies. I omitted to state that in the morning their Excellencies were shewn over the Luxumon Vilas Palace by Mr. Chisholm, the State architect, who is completing this noble pile. It was originally designed by Major Mant, R.E., and the first stone was laid in January 1880, but the designer died the following year, when the building was only about ten feet high, and to the capable hands of Mr. Chisholm was entrusted the task of completion, and he should be credited with all the subsequent decoration of the interior. Workmen of various handicrafts have been imported from Ahmedabad, Jeypore, and Madras to execute these decorations, and they are now in a satisfactory condition of advancement. Mr. Chisholm also designed the palace at Makarpura, where his Highness usually resides, which, though on a much smaller scale than the Luxumon Vilas, is yet a very handsome building. Mr. Goldring, a well-known English landscape gardener, is engaged in laying out the grounds of both palaces, and the results promise to be most satisfactory.

On the morning of the 1st January, which was rather colder than we had hitherto felt it, his Excellency started from Goga Road Station to pay a visit to Dabhoi. He travelled, accompanied by Sir H. and Miss Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Colonel and Mrs. Lyttelton, Dr. Irving, Dr. Nevins, and Captain Forbes, by special train, over the diminutive 30-inch gauge railway which opens up this part of his Highness's dominions. The trains do not run at lightning speed, but they do a deal of useful work and pay a satisfactory if rather modest dividend besides. Dabhoi was reached at about 10-15 a.m., and the party proceeded, some on foot, some in tongas, and some on horses, to visit the various objects of archæological interest for which the town is noted. But the details of these I am not going to inflict upon your readers, for are they not written and illustrated by Dr. Burgess and Mr. Cousens in a book published by order of H. H. the Gaekwar, at Edinburgh? Briefly, these are the Kalika Mata Temple, the Hira Gate and the Baroda Gate, and the old wall to reward the antiquarian. These were built about the 13th century, or perhaps a little earlier, by kings of Jain tendencies and are still in moderate preservation. Dabhoi must have been an important fortress in old days, but it existed in stormy times and was heavily maltreated by Mussulmans and Marathas. Towards the end of the last century it came into British possession, and Forbes, the writer of "Oriental Memoirs," was Collector there for three years, and seems to have been very popular and to have done a good deal for the place, but his rule ended when Dabhoi was restored to the Marathas. It has now a population of 15,000 and seems fairly prosperous. His Excellency visited a small exhibition of local products and the dispensary, and returned to Baroda about 1-30 p.m.

BARODA, JAN. 3.

THE Baroda railway station presented quite an animated appearance last night on the departure of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay for Bombay. The railway authorities had taken much pains, for the station was prettily and artistically decorated. Flags and bunting draped all the walls round the station. A carpeting of red cloth was laid on the platform. The railway station began to fill along before the hour fixed for their Excellencies' departure. The police were posted all along the road from the Moti Baugh to the railway station to preserve order. The arrangements made at the station reflect the highest credit on the railway authorities, especially on Mr. Nasserwanjee, the station master. About half an hour before the arrival of their Excellencies at the station, a guard-of-honor of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, in full dress uniform with band and colors, commanded by Lieutenant A. H. Milne, was mounted on the platform. Another guard-of-honor of 100 rank-and-file furnished by the Gaekwar's 1st Battalion with band and colors under Lieut. Laxamanrao Scinday paraded at the main entrance to the railway station. The platform was at this time filled with large and enthusiastic crowds, and thanks to the excellent arrangements the most perfect order prevailed. About 9 p.m. his Highness the Gaekwar arrived, and a few minutes later their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay, attended by Colonel the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton, the Military Secretary, Captain Forbes, A.-D.-C., and Risaldar Major Roopsingh, A.-D.-C., drove in one of the Gaekwar's four-in-hand. Their Excellencies alighted from the carriage, and were received by his Highness the Maharaja, the guard-of-honour presenting arms with a Royal salute. On stepping on to the platform the British guard-of-honour also complimented their Excellencies. After a quarter of an hour during which their Excellencies exchanged civilities with those present, the mail steamed into the station, and this was a sign for hurry and bustle and for the grasping of hands. Lord and Lady Reay having taken a farewell of his Highness the Maharaja and other military and civil officers present, stood for a few minutes at the door of the saloon carriage as if sorry to bid them good-bye. At 9-45 precisely the mail steamed out of the station, and then hats, hands, and handkerchiefs were freely waved as tokens for a safe journey.

The following are the names of those present at the station last night:—His Highness the Maharaja, General Sir Harry and Lady Prendergast, Miss Prendergast, Captain G. E. Hyde-Cates, Captain C. O. Nicholetts, Messrs. G. W. Vidal, C.S., E. C. Ozanne, C.S., W. S. Price, R. F. Chisholm, Surgeon G. E. Fooks, I.M.S., Lieutenant W. Beale, Dr. Nevins, M.B., Dewan Bahadur Laxumanrao Jagonath Vaidya, Nawab Mir Ibrahimali, Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Sirdar Pandray, and several others. A salute of 17 guns was fired on the parade-ground at sunrise this morning by the Light Field Battery of Artillery in honour of the departure of their Excellencies to Bombay.

THE CHILDREN'S *FETE* AT BARODA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, JAN. 3.

THE annual Christmas *fete* for all the young folks of Baroda, given by H. H. Sir Syajirao Gaekwar, G.C.S.I., came off yesterday afternoon in the Public Park. Long before the appointed time, thousands of eager spectators had thronged the Park. There were two races, one for the boys, the other for the girls, in which Dr. Fooks took great interest. After the race, some enjoyed themselves by riding on elephants, and others in the merry-go-rounds and whirligigs. A little later on they witnessed the Punch and Judy Show, which they thoroughly enjoyed. After this they marched off to the tent, for tea, cakes, &c., &c. After having a good fill they were conducted to another tent in which the Christmas Tree was concealed. To the surprise of everybody, instead of a tree, a huge boat, manned like a ship, to the rigging of which toys, Chinese lanterns, flowers, &c., were suspended, contained the Christmas presents. As soon as the curtain was raised, the little ones began shouting and clapping their tiny hands, in wild glee, at the pretty sight. I must say the ship rather the boat, looked magnificent, being in ablaze with the numerous Chinese lanterns which beautifully displayed the toys. The toys were given away by H. H. Tata Singh Rao Gaekwar, (*chota* Maharajah). There was also a tennis tournament for the ladies and gentlemen. In the doubles, Miss Devine and Mr. M. D'Cruz won. Miss C. Devine won the ladies' singles, and Mr. S. Lynn, the gentlemen's singles. These received their prizes from H. H. the Gaekwar. After all the presents had been given away, the little ones gave three hearty cheers for the little Prince, and four more for his Highness. By 7-30 p. m. all the little ones went home, laden with their toys and sweets, being delighted with the day's outing. There was also some dancing on the tennis courts, which was splendidly lighted by "Paddy's Lantern"—when the gentlemen and ladies (the bigger children) enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, and were not a little sorry to hear "God save the Queen" played at half-past tea o'clock. His Highness' band was in attendance throughout the evening, conducted by Mr. Fonseca, band-master, to whom great praise is due, for the excellent time the band kept, especially during the dances. The excellent arrangements, made by the managing committee, proved a marked success, which was not lost upon his Highness, as in his capacity of host, he moved to and fro among the assembled guests, and noticed the happiness pictured on the faces of all. His Highness' hospitality is too well known to need comment, and that he derives personal pleasure in entertaining and making everybody happy, around him, is evident from the whispers in well-informed circles, that he intends shortly, to follow up this *fete* by a dance and dinner to his civil and military officers and their families and friends in the station.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT PILCHER, R.E., comes out for duty in India.

THE following postings are ordered:—To 1st Battalion: Lieutenants Dyne, East Kent Regiment; and Dwyer, East Surrey Regiment. To 2nd Battalion: Captain Grant, Scottish Rifles; and Lieutenants Rayden, East Kent Regiment, and Hill, Royal Irish Regiment.

THE 2nd Bombay Grenadiers distinguished themselves at the battle of Koregaum, a village in the neighbourhood of Poona, on the 1st January 1818 against the Peishwa's forces, and for their excellent behaviour on that occasion were designated "Grenadiers." The regiment being now quartered at Poona, the Major-General commanding has allowed the officer commanding to march the regiment to the scene of its former exploits, where it was encamped from the 31st December to the 5th January, the officers holding an "At home" for the attendance of their friends from Poona, Ahmednagar, Sattara, Sirur, and other stations in the neighbourhood.

COOKS HARBOUR EXCURSION.

THE s. s. Godaveri with a large number of passengers on board left the Apollo Bunder on Saturday evening last at 8-45 on her second moonlight excursion round the harbour. It was a beautiful moonlight night and as the vessel shaped her course past the inner light house the numerous vessels riding at anchor were seen to advantage while the music on board which was kindly provided added much to the enjoyment. Having cleared the anchorage grounds and past the Colaba extremity the Godaveri made a circuit and steamed up through the harbour to the rear of the Elephanta Caves passing close by the "Patent Lift" on Hog Island. The vessel then returned to the Bunder the moonlight excursionists having passed a very enjoyable evening.

MORE people enter the matrimonial state in London in comparison with the number of inhabitants than in any other part of England. The general average last year was 14·2 per 1,000 of the population, whereas in London 16·1 were joined in the bonds of wedlock. In Surrey, outside the Metropolice, the rate was only 11·7, and in extra-Metropolitan Kent 12·5.

THE VICAR-GENERAL OF THE NORTH.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—On the eve of the departure for good of the Very Rev. Estanislau P. V. de Souza, formerly the Vicar-General of the North, and at present holding the same appointment under the Bishop of Damaun, it may not be uninteresting to place on record some prominent facts connected with his career. It was about the year 1873 that the Rev. Estanislau de Souza was appointed the Vara of Hyderabad, Deccan. The Archbishops of Goa, whose spiritual jurisdiction extended all over India and included Ceylon, had scarcely time to be acquainted with the innumerable missions, and their respective needs, much less to pay them pastoral visits. An Archbishop, therefore, was only a nominal chief while his representatives in the distant missions were the real pastors whom the metropolitan at Goa depended for his information. During the government of D. Ayres do Ornellas, the Rev. De Souza, as Vara of Hyderabad, submitted a report of the churches under him with a territorial map showing their respective positions, which pleased the prelate so greatly, that during the last exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier at Goa, in 1878, his Grace invited the Rev. Estanislau and pressed upon him to accept the Vicar Generalship of Madras, which was vacant at the time, remarking that he could not find a more competent and trustworthy priest to fill that responsible post. In the meantime, the Archbishop having gone to Portugal owing to serious illness, the execution of the order was entrusted to Rev. Leitao e Castro, at present the Bishop of Angola, who was to take up the Vicar Generalship of Bombay. But Rev. E. Castro, being afraid to face many complicated questions which were then pending, went to Madras, and appointed the Rev. Estanislau in 1879 the Vicar-General of Bombay. On assuming the charge of his new post he took up his residence in the *hospicio* at Colaba, the bungalow at present occupied by the Bishop of Damaun. The pay attached to the appointment was too small to enable him to keep up the dignity of the post, and the considerate prelate the Bishop of Teja, therefore, gave him the additional, appointment of the Vicar of N. S. Gloria at Mazagon.

At this period the administration of the funds of several churches under his jurisdiction was unsatisfactory. In many instances no satisfactory accounts could be obtained. No proper books were kept, and funds intended for the improvement and maintenance of the churches found their way into the hands of private individuals. The new Vicar General introduced the system of annual budgets to regulate expenditure, thus curtailing the unlimited liberty of the syndicates, who in some cases tampered with the funds in their hands. He knew that priests were not good accountants, and he tried to help them by having *Juntas administrativas de Fabrica* wherever intelligent parishioners were found to undertake the duties of syndics. It will give some ideas of the amount of work he had imposed upon himself when it is considered that he had to examine, check, and control the income and expenditure of some hundreds of churches, which under secular hands might have necessitated an army of clerks. And if to this burden of his work be added the interminable disputes between priests and parishoners one may get a fair idea of the burden of a Vicar General's responsibilities. It was while he was discharging these complicated duties that the Archbishop of Goa suspended the journal *A Cruz*, for which his Grace was condemned with the suspension of his pay and emoluments. At this crisis the doctrine of *ex informata consciencia* and the indiscussibility of episcopal acts, even purely of administrative nature, was brought forward, and to give a general currency to them a declaration of confidence in favour of the prelate was sought for from every quarter. The chapter of Goa, the professional Staff of the Seminary of Rachol, and many vicars and priests, began to send in their adhesion. After some years the *Ultramar*, for professing heretical doctrines, was condemned as dangerous to faith, and its reading was prohibited to the faithful. But that paper, without submitting to the censure, made severe attacks upon the Archbishop's policy. This was a critical time for the Vicar General of Bombay. The Archbishop of Goa, though inundated with innumerable declarations of adhesion from Goa, was anxiously waiting for a movement in Bombay. The Bombay Catholics took no notice of the quarrel, and the Vicar General behaved passively, though many priests from this side sent in their declaration to the Vicar General, who faithfully forwarded them to Goa, but never endorsed them. This so much offended the Archbishop that the instant removal of the Vicar General was considered to be imminent, and was spoken of openly. From that time the relations between the prelate and his representative in Bombay were much strained, so as to compel the latter to submit his resignation, which was not accepted. But the Archbishop conveyed his displeasure personally, through Bishop Medeiros, on his visit to Bombay. The Vicar General received the message by observing with respectful acquiescence that he was neither a Hindoo nor a Mahomedan to make a new profession of faith, nor had he given countenance to opinions hostile to the Catholic faith to need from him a public recantation.

During his official career there have been two untoward incidents in his jurisdiction, terminating in law suits. The new doctrine that church property belonged to the Pope or his representative, and not to the parishioners, was being fought out. The case of the Cavel church was favourable to the Archbishop, while that of Varsova was against him. The two decisions of the High Court, the one based on Catholic canons consecrated by ages, and the other rejecting that doctrine as foreign to the rights of British subjects, will remain as a standing monument of contradiction, and accentuate the glorious uncertainty of the law. The Vicar General was simply acting under superior instructions. If the affairs were left to his decision his conciliatory spirit would never have embarked in a litigation which has proved so disastrous to the moral prestige and material interest of the Church. He was the founder of the poor mission fund, which has done signal service to poor churches by giving timely assistance, and he has the satisfaction of handing over to the Bishop of Damaun a sum of over Rs. 6,000, a good part of which has been made out of his official fees. The Bombay Catholics will lose in him a considerate administrator, an exemplary priest, and an excellent preacher. Though not eloquent, his sermons have been always thoughtful and impressive. Like Descartes he granted nothing, and conveyed home conviction by a close process of reasoning, the cogency of which it was impossible even for a sceptic to resist. He leaves Bombay after twenty-one years' service as a missionary, ten of which have been spent as the Vicar General of Bombay. He retires full of honour and service, with the good wishes of his numerous constituents, but certainly not richer than he had come, for the Portuguese Government have abolished the pay of Rs. 50 attached to the Vicar General's post since the erection of the Bishopric of Damaun.

RE-OPENING OF THE DAVID SASSOON MILL.

YESTERDAY evening about 5 o'clock a most pleasing ceremony was performed at the above mill, on the occasion of starting the new engine of 800-horse power for the loom shed, which had been recently erected under the personal supervision of Company's mill manager Mr. Pheroshaw Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy. For the occasion a large shamiana was erected on the mill premises, and the invited guests, who consisted of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, took part in the opening ceremony. At 5 p.m. Mr. E. Moses, the agent of the company, explained how the new engine had been ordered out and fitted up, and then desired Lady Albert Sassoon to start the engine, which the lady gracefully performed, by breaking a bottle of champagne by striking it against the fly-wheel of the engine, which was immediately put in motion. The whole company present greeted Lady Sassoon with loud cheers. The chairman of the company, Mr. Solomon Sassoon, then handed over a sum of Rs. 1,200 to the manager, Mr. Pheroseshaw B. Jeejeebhoy, to be distributed amongst the workpeople, who had rendered him great service during the erection of the engine. The ladies and gentlemen were then conducted by Mr. E. Moses and Mr. Pherozeshaw to the refreshment compartment, where a liberal supply of all that could be desired was sumptuously provided. After ample justice had been done to the good things, Mr. E. Moses called upon the party to give three cheers for Lady Sassoon, which was heartily responded to. The party then dispersed, after spending an agreeable and pleasant evening. It may here be mentioned that the working of the David Sassoon Mill was stopped for a period of nearly five weeks, within which time, the newly-appointed manager, Mr. Pherozesaw B. Jeejeebhoy, had undertaken to have the whole of the mill machinery overhauled and put in thorough repair and perfect working order. The mill starts its usual course of work from this morning, and every praise is due to Mr. Pheroseshaw, who is considered to be one of the ablest mill engineers that Bombay can boast of.

MADAME PATTI'S appearance at Chicago was a brilliant success. The audience was restless and dissatisfied save when she was on the stage.

BOMBAY ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

THE report of the administration of the Bombay Presidency during the year 1888-9 has just been issued from the Government Central Press and contains an exhaustive review of the working of the various departments under Government supervision. The year under review, in the words of the compiler, "was rendered memorable by several events of a painful character."

In the middle of the year a cyclone overwhelmed a coasting steamer crowded with passengers, and immediately after its close a terrible conflagration destroyed a great portion of one of the most populous cities of the sea-board. Severe drought during many months of the monsoon season brought several districts to the verge of famine; but timely rain at its close averted all danger by assuring the prosperity of the principal crops. The prices of food grains, however, almost universally rose. In spite of the deficient rainfall the year was on the whole prosperous. The cultivators paid the land revenue without difficulty, and purchased much waste land from the State. With one exception the principal railways did a thriving traffic. The commerce of Bombay experienced a considerable, and the commerce of Karachi and Aden, a remarkable, expansion. The growth of the cotton mill industry was such as to excite much attention outside the limits of the Presidency. With the single exception of opium, all the more important sources of revenue—the land, salt, customs, excise, forests, incomes, mint, stamps and registration—yielded higher returns than in the previous year. Imperial necessities compelled the Government of India to apply to the local Government for a considerable contribution in addition to the contract allotment to imperial revenue; and existing and prospective financial pressure entailed retrenchment and the most careful husbandry of resources in every department. Substantial reductions were achieved in the expenditure of the Public Works Irrigation, Forest, and some minor departments; and the financial result of the year's administration was a small surplus from provincial revenue in place of the deficit of the preceding year. Improvement and progress were visible in many departments besides those already named. The commands and staff of the army were entirely reorganised. A new forest survey party was created. The post office extended postal facilities in order to meet the growing wants of the public. In some branches of the police force some increase in efficiency was discernible. The development of the great departments of public benevolence, the medical and the educational, was not arrested. Many new hospitals and schools were founded, and technical education received special encouragement. Several citizens made generous contributions towards the erection of new hospitals in Bombay. The Victoria Technical Institute in the same city made a good start. In the department of legislation the Bombay Municipal Act was the most important achievement of the year.

THE CRAWFORD CASE.

After brief allusions to the *personnel* of the administration and the personal inspections and visits to various parts of the presidency of His Excellency the Governor, the report contains the following minute of the Crawford case:—

Among the events connected with the administration of the year 1888-89 must be mentioned the proceedings which resulted in the dismissal from the service of Government of Mr. Arthur Travers Crawford, C.M.G., C.S., Commissioner of the Central Division of the Presidency. Mr. Crawford, who entered the Bombay Civil Service in 1854, was, after a career of distinction in its subordinate grades, appointed Commissioner of the Southern Division in 1879, from which in March 1886 he was transferred to the Central Division. Shortly after the commencement of the year under review, certain vague rumours of habitual corruption on the part of Mr. Crawford in the disposal of his patronage, which had for some time past been current, took the shape of specific accusations which, on the opening of the inquiry, increased rapidly in number and were found to be supported by evidence. Accordingly on July 16th, 1888, Mr. Crawford was suspended from office; and one of his confidential agents, a Brahmin named Hanmantrao Raghvendra, who appeared to have been his principal intermediary in corrupt transactions, was arrested on a criminal charge. On the 18th Mr. Crawford absconded in disguise from Poona, and attempted to secure a passage on board a vessel leaving Bombay, but was arrested and brought back to Poona on a warrant charging him with the commission of an offence under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code. He was immediately released on bail, and ultimately the criminal charge was withdrawn, and a commission, consisting of Mr. Justice Wilson of the Calcutta High Court as President, and of two other civilian officers of high rank belonging to other presidencies, was appointed under Act 37 of 1850 to inquire into the various allegations of official misconduct on his part. The Commission sat at Poona from October 23rd, 1888, till January 16th, 1889. Thirty-two charges (eight of which were subsequently withdrawn at the suggestion of the Commissioner) were preferred against Mr. Crawford. In one of these Mr. Crawford was charged with borrowing large sums from natives residing within his jurisdiction; and to this he pleaded guilty. The remainder were charges of the corrupt receipt of money from official subordinates or from Chiefs of Natives States, as an inducement to the bestowal of official favour, principally in the matter of promotions and transfers. The evidence in support of these charges included, in every case, the admission of the party alleged to have paid the bribe, supported in the majority of cases by other evidence, oral and documentary, and in some by the testimony of men admitted by Mr. Crawford to have been employed by him in a confidential capacity. All these charges were denied by Mr. Crawford, and at the conclusion of the hearing the Commissioners recorded their opinion that none of them were proved.

In view, however, of the fact that the inquiry before the Commission had revealed a habit of reckless and dishonest borrowing on the part of Mr. Crawford, and the existence of a system of corruption mixed with extortion certainly prevalent around him, constituting a condition of things altogether inconsistent with the proper performance of his public duties, the Secretary of State declared Mr. Crawford disqualified for the public service, and directed his dismissal. Mr. Crawford's name was cons

able recruits at the existing rates of pay. There was no appreciable improvement in the education of the forces. Thirty-four per cent. of the mofussil police could read and write, the proportion varying according to districts from 64 per cent. in Ahmedabad to 9 per cent. in Thar and Parkar. Of the Bombay city police only 24 per cent. possessed the rudiments of education.

PRISONS.

As the result of the action of the Criminal Courts described in the foregoing remarks, the number of convicts—15,275—admitted to the criminal jails of the Presidency during the year, was 1,605 in excess of the number admitted in 1887. The increase, though generally distributed over the Presidency, was especially marked in Sind. Sixty-one per cent. of the prisoners, a rather larger proportion than that of the previous year, were under sentences of confinement for periods not exceeding three months. Ninety-three per cent. were undergoing rigorous imprisonment. The number of convicts identified after admission to jail as previously convicted was somewhat larger than in the previous year; but in spite of the efforts of Government to secure closer attention to this important matter, the percentage of such convicts identified before sentence considerably diminished.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

There was a considerable decrease in civil litigation during the year under review. The number of suits instituted throughout the Presidency was less by 8,824 than the number instituted in the previous year; a very large decrease occuring in suits on contracts both written and verbal, on accounts, and for money and moveables not specified, counterbalanced to some extent by an increase in the number of suits for goods sold and for wages, and of suits under Bombay Act III of 1876. The average duration of suits increased in all classes of courts, except the High Court. The number of appeals continues to increase in spite of the diminution in original suits. The number of applications for executions fell. Owing to the operation of Act VI of 1888, arrests and imprisonments of judgment-debtors were much fewer than in the previous year. The Subordinate Judges were in general well qualified for their office; but the work of many of the Courts was said to be beyond the power of a single officer to keep pace with.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES.

The work of the Bombay Municipality and of the Port Trust is briefly reviewed and the District Municipalities are then dealt with:—

The number of district municipalities was, as in the previous year, 153. The number of municipal commissioners was 2,198, of whom 896 were elected and the rest nominated. The commissioners paid, in general, fair attention to their duties; but in some of the larger towns men of business were discouraged from regular attendance by the waste of time which occurred at the meetings.

MILITARY.

During the year under report the strength of the Bombay Army in both its European and Native components was increased from 38,892 to 39,675 men, owing to the transfer from Madras to Bombay of the Nagpore command, carrying with it two regiments and a battery. The total cost of the army during the year was 259½ lakhs, or Rs. 11,252 in excess of its cost in 1887. The year was distinguished by several important changes in organisation.

AGRICULTURE.

Experiments in the cultivation of wheat carried out on the Hyderabad farm, tended, in contrast with those at Bhadgaon, to show that the rotation system was superior to that of alternate fallows known by the name of Lois Weedon. The experimental distribution of selected wheat-seed to the cultivators of the Nara valley in Sind was continued, and the area sown with this seed encroached considerably on that under pure Sindhi varieties. The American cotton grown on the Bhadgaon farm again gave an improved yield, indicating that when once acclimatised exotic cotton will yield good results in Khandesh. In Dharwar, where a small area was under this variety, the cultivators are reported to be convinced of its superiority; but to be deterred by the fear of immediate loss pending acclimatisation, from generally accepting it. Special inquiries respecting the deterioration of the Amraoti cotton, made during the year, went to show that the cotton of inferior staple now grown was introduced from outside the Presidency, and superseded the pure varieties in consequence of its larger yield. Among minor experiments, those in the culture of the Egyptian date-palm, gave encouraging results, especially in Sind, and are to be continued on a larger scale. Attempts are being made to resuscitate the cultivation of indigo in Gujarat and the adjoining Native states. The private sugar refineries at Poona and Baroda worked at a loss; owing, it is said, to the inferiority of the Deccan sugarcane to that of other parts of India. Cattle-disease was less prevalent than in the preceding year; and some slight diffusion of knowledge on the subject among the natives was becoming visible. A contagious disease hitherto unrecognised by science, but resembling pleuro-pneumonia, appeared among the sheep and goats on the Bhadgaon farm, and was there subjected to careful investigation; but, as far as the discovery of a remedy was concerned, without success.

HORSE-BREEDING.

The results of the efforts made by Government to promote horse and mule-breeding during the year, were not altogether encouraging. Except in Sind, no progress was visible. Rather more mares were covered on the average by each stallion than was the case in 1887-88, but the ascertained percentage of foals produced was lower than even the poor percentage of that year. Owing to the wretched condition of the animals in many districts where a scarcity of fodder prevailed, very little progress was made in branding mares suitable for breeding. In mule-breeding, which was almost confined to Sind, the results were altogether inadequate. Financially, however, the working of the department was characterised by a satisfactory curtailment of expenditure.

WAGES.

Throughout the Presidency the rates of wage for labour, both skilled and unskilled, exhibited little variation from those prevailing in the previous year. High rates prevail in Sind, where the daily wage of an unskilled labourer is hardly anywhere below 5 annas, while in many districts it reaches 8 annas; and owing to the extensive railway, municipal and canal works under construction in various districts, these rates show no signs of decreasing. The scarcity which for a time prevailed in Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar and some other districts, produced extreme temporary fluctuations in the price of unskilled labour in rural areas, and the practical completion of the railway works at Belgaum was followed by a reduction from 14 to 12 annas in the daily wages of skilled labour; but with these exceptions, the price of human labour in the Presidency proper was unchanged. In the districts of Poona, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar, however, a decline in the rates for cart-hire, traceable to the competition of the railway, was observed.

FORESTS.

During the year under review a net addition of 380 square miles was made to the State forests in the Presidency, bringing the total area at the close of the year to 14,698 square miles, of which 974 were in in Sind, 8,493 in the Northern Circle, and 5,231 in the Southern Circle of the Presidency proper. The work of settling private rights and demarcating boundaries, which has long been completed for the greater part of the area in each circle, was in progress during the year in 9 talukas of the Northern and in 3 talukas of the Southern Circle. The usual measures of sowing and planting were carried out during the year; but the processes of reproduction were seriously interfered with both by fires, and, in certain divisions, by the want of rain.

MANUFACTURES AND INDUSTRIES.

Eighty-one factories to which Act XV of 1881 applied existed in the island of Bombay and were visited by the Inspector during the year. Children under twelve worked in six mills; the manager of one of which was prosecuted and punished for employing them as full-time hands. The number of accidents reported during the year was 445, only six of which, however, had fatal results. The number of steam boilers examined under Act III of 1887 was 494 or 140 more than were examined in the previous year. The receipts of the department exceeded the expenditure, and the deficit of the previous year was replaced by a fair surplus.

PUBLIC WORKS.

During the year 1888-89 the revision of establishments in the Public Works Department with a view to secure at the same time economy and efficiency, continued to engage the attention of Government, and most of the measures of reduction, by amalgamating wherever possible the public works and irrigation offices, by proportionately diminishing the number of upper subordinate officers and by abolishing temporary establishments, proposed and partially introduced in 1887-88, were fully carried into effect. Further proposals of an important character for the revision of the system of auditing accounts were under consideration. The total annual saving from all the changes effected or in contemplation is estimated at over 2½ lakhs. The actual saving effected in the year under review as compared with 1888-87 was 2 1-10 lakhs, the total establishment charges falling from nearly 21 lakhs in that year, and from 19½ lakhs in 1887-88, to 18½ lakhs. The expenditure of the Public Works Department on civil works was nearly 50 lakhs as compared with 54 lakhs in the previous year, when a larger amount was spent on new works. Of the total sum, 1½ lakh were expended from Imperial funds, chiefly on customs, post and telegraph offices. The expenditure from Provincial Funds, including contributions, amounted to 19½ lakhs, incurred on the construction or repair of a large number of works for administrative, judicial, protective, educational, medical and other purposes.

The outlay incurred on communications was 26 lakhs, most of which was spent on roads and bridges. Important roads were in process of construction in the Ahmedabad, Khandesh and Belgaum districts. In Poona and Ahmednagar the hill tracts inhabited by Kolis and Ramosis were being pierced by a number of roads in the hope that the increase of prosperity which may be expected to result from this measure will tend to check the predatory habits of these tribes.

IRRIGATION.

The entire outlay on irrigation works throughout the Presidency during the year amounted to nearly 24½ lakhs, of which 7½ lakhs were expended on capital account. The partial failure of rain in the greater portion of the Presidency, led to a demand for water from the various irrigation works, which largely exceeded that of any previous year, and in some cases was in excess of the available supply. In the Presidency proper the area irrigated rose from 190,113 acres in 1887-88 to 22 2,878 acres; and the net revenue from less than 4½ to more than 5 lakhs.

RAILWAYS.

The extension of the lines of railway under the control of this Government during the year was not very marked; still some progress was made. The total length of line open to traffic was increased from 4,968 to 5,125 miles, the main additions being the opening of the section—67 miles—between Junagad and Veraval in Kathiawar, and of the section—79 miles—of the Mysore State Railway between Harihar and Berar. On the G. I. P. Railway the whole of the section between Bhusaval and Khandwa was doubled, and the second line brought into use; while on the Bhusaval-Sheagaon section the second line was only opened as far as Nargaon. Under the contract with the Indian Midland Railway Company the working of the Itarsi-Bhopal Railway was transferred to that company from the G. I. P. Railway Company, and its control is no longer vested in this Government. There were at the close of the year 460 miles of new line still under construction, the principal being the Bellary-Kistna, the Mysore Extension, and the Porbandar branch of the Kathiawar system.

POST OFFICE.

The operations of the Post Office in nearly all its branches exhibited steady expansion during the year under review. The number of articles of all classes issued for delivery was approximately 57 millions, and exceeded by over 5 millions the number issued in the previous year. More parcels were exchanged with foreign countries, including the United Kingdom; but in consequence, chiefly, of a reduction in the postage on parcels exchanged through London, the receipts from this source slightly declined. Somewhat fewer articles were insured than in the previous year, but the value upon which insurance was effected rose from 229½ to 233¾ lakhs.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The number of deaths registered during the year was 468,039, or 12,778 in excess of the number registered in 1887. The ratio of deaths per mille was 23·44 for the whole Presidency; but varied from 17·46 in Sind, where the registration is exceedingly imperfect, to 37·15 in Eastern Gujarat. As usual the mortality among children under five years of age was very high, amounting to 42·31 per cent. of the whole; but it is satisfactory to note that this percentage was 2·09 lower than that recorded in the previous year. Among Christians the death-rate per mille was 18·72; among Mahomedans 20·98, and among Hindus 30·23. As in the previous year the greatest number of deaths was recorded in August, and the least in February. The public health suffered even more seriously than in the preceding year from the ravages of cholera, which in the rainy season assumed an epidemic form, and, after carrying off 36,500 victims, was still prevalent in almost every part of the Presidency in the last month of the year. The highest death-rates from this cause were recorded in Gujarat. Fever, which accounted for nearly two-thirds of the total deaths, was somewhat less destructive, while bowel-complaints were rather more fatal than in the previous year. The mortality from small-pox did not exceed 0·22 per mille, and was thus considerably less than the mortality from injuries, including deaths inflicted by snakes and wild animals, which amounted to 0·35 per mille.

MEDICAL RELIEF.

Inclusive of seven new dispensaries opened during the year, there were 237 public hospitals and dispensaries in existence at the end of 1888; 45 of them being maintained wholly, and 149 partly, at the expense of Government. Including 37,248 in-patients, 1,715,176 persons received medical relief during the year, the increase in the number of institutions being accompanied by an increase of 20,343 in that of patients. Of those treated 48 per cent. were men, 20 per cent. women, and the rest children of both sexes. The receipts from sales of medicine were insignificant and inadequate. The aggregate net expenditure on medical relief was 10 2-5 lakhs.

SANITATION.

The expenditure during 1888 on military works connected with sanitation was 7½ lakhs, or nearly 3½ lakhs more than in the previous year; the greater portion of the outlay being incurred on the construction of barracks at Colaba, and water works at Mhow. The various municipalities of the Mofussil spent 6 3-5 lakhs, or about one-fifth of their aggregate income, on conservancy, principally the employment of gangs of sweepers for surface-cleaning, the construction or maintenance of simple latrines, and the improvement or protection on a small scale of the water-supply. Among the more considerable works of the year may be mentioned a large extention of distribution pipes in the city of Karachi, the commencement of an important project of water-supply at Ahmedabad, and the construction of drainage works in the town of Dakor. A considerable sum was spent at Poona on improvements to the water-supply, and a large scheme of drainage was in contemplation; and similar projects of both kinds are reported to be entertained by many other municipalities of the Northern and Central Divisions. The expenditure on sanitation in the City of Bombay amounted to 11½ lakhs. The Health Officer of the port and his subordinates inspected and issued bills of health to 1,115 ships leaving the harbour during the year. A much larger number of ships sailed without such bills; but these were for the most part passenger steamers or small native craft proceeding short distances down the coast.

EDUCATION: GENERAL.

In the department of education the progress recorded in many preceding years was fully maintained in 1888-89. The year was further marked by the institution of an inquiry (not confined to this Presidency) by the Government of India into the important question of the growth of tendencies towards insubordination and irreverence among the rising generation, but the measures which the results of the inquiry indicated as expedient to check the evils admittedly existing, were not brought into operation during the period under review. At the close of the year, 582,853 pupils, of whom 60,804 were girls, were under instruction in 11,732 schools, both public and private, throughout the Presidency; the number of boys under instruction representing 28 per cent., and the number of girls 3 per cent. of those of an age to attend school. During the year the number of public schools rose from 8,274 to 8,642, the number of pupils on the rolls from 484,059 to 507,752, and the average daily attendance from 74 to 75 per cent. The increase was distributed over schools of every grade, but was most marked in the case of schools, more especially aided schools, affording primary and secondary education. The entire cost of the Educational Department was 54½ lakhs, of which Government contributed from provincial revenues 30 per cent., and the various local boards and municipalities 21 per cent.; while 21 per cent. was derived from fees, and the remainder chiefly from the revenues of Native States. The proportion derived from fees showed a small but satisfactory increase during the year. Of the whole expenditure 43 per cent. was devoted to primary instruction.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 3rd January 1890.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected & deg. Fah.	29·951
Temperature of the Air	76·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·5
Dew Point	64·8
Relative humidity of Air	·688
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10).	0 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m., next day)	83·4
Maximum do. do (read at 8 a.m.	68·4
General Directions of Wind.*	N, NE, ENE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	211

* From midnight to midnight.

THE public library which Mr. Gladstone is building at Hawarden is a large iron building, with five rooms. It is to contain 16,000 volumes, and the rooms are purposely built small in order to allow of quiet for those who are to use them for reading purposes.

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IRELAND'S ASTRONOMER ROYAL.

A *Pall Mall Gazette* interviewer, writing of an interview with Sir Robert S. Ball, says:—

To the scientific world Sir Robert Stawell Ball is possibly better known as a mathematician than an astronomer. It is his "Theory of Screws" and kindred dissertations rather than his treatises on the stars which have won him its warmest admiration. But the former are caviare to the general, buried in the Transaction of the Royal Society, while the latter possess all the publicity which Cassell and Co. can give them. And has not the brilliant Irishman lectured on a hundred platforms, expounding the wonders of the heavens to the common people of the earth, if not enabling the man with the mud-rake to drink in the glory of the stars? It is at this period that Sir Robert Ball goes upon the lecturing war-path, and it was at the Euston Hotel, on his return from Dundee, that a representative interviewed the popularizer of astronomy. "I first asked him," he writes, "about the book which Cassell's have just brought out—'Star-land'—which contains, it appears, the lectures he delivered last Christmas to the juveniles at the Royal Institution. These juvenile lectures were instituted many years ago by Faraday, and since his death had always been delivered by Huxly or Tyndall. 'Star-land' is the third popular book on astronomy Sir Robert Ball has published, 'The Story of Heavens' being the first. 'Time and Tide,' the most abstruse of the three, obtained a circulation of 2,000 in six weeks."

POPULARIZING ASTRONOMY.

"How do you manage to interest big audiences in your subject?" Sir Robert was asked:—"I always prepare a lecture very carefully. It is first written down, but I am always so dissatisfied with the result that I never use the manuscript, and I never deliver a lecture exactly in the same way a second time. The magic-lantern slides are, of course, almost indispensable; but I find that pleasant variety is obtained by having the gass turned up at times and interspersing other remarks. I lay very great store by practical, everyday illustrations. If I want to impress upon an audience the distance of the sum from the earth, I give in rough figures the railway fare that would be charged to travel to it.

THE DUBLIN OBSERVATORY.

Many readers may be in doubt respecting the precise nature of the office of Astronomer-Royal of Ireland. Questioned upon the point Sir Robert Ball replied:—"The creation of the office was one of the last acts of the old Irish Parliament. Provost Andrews bequeathed a sum of money for the establishment of an observatory, and the administration of the endowment was undertaken by Trinity College. The college added to the sum, which was only sufficient for the building. So you see we are quite independent of the Government; I am paid by the university. I am the fifth occupant of the position; I succeeded Brunel fifteen years ago. His predecessor was Sir William Rowan Hamilton, who, in my opinion, was the greatest scientist in his generation."

"How would you describe the work of the observatory?"—"The work of astronomy is subdivided, as it were, among the different observatories. Only Greenwich, with its staff of sixteen or seventeen scientists, can undertake the whole field of observation, so to speak. Our special work is to measure the distances of the stars; it is the work we have been engaged in ever since the observatory was founded."

PHOTOGRAPHY IN ASTRONOMY.

"And you have obtained some substantial results, no doubt?"—"Oh, yes, even in my time some important calculations have been made. In the future we shall be much assisted by using a photographic telescope, which was introduced a year or so ago by Professor Pritchard, at Oxford. I have adopted the improvements in telescopes that even fifteen years have brought forth, but until we obtained the photographic telescope I felt that we were working on old-fashioned lines. I happened to mention the matter one day to my friend, Mr. Roberts, when he very generously offered to send one to Dublin, and it is now about to be placed there."

At this point Sir Robert Ball shortly digressed to speak of the donor, whom he described as the cleverest photographer of the stars in England. Mr. Roberts, it appears, was a Liverpool builder, the North Western Hotel in that city being one of his erections. On retiring from business he devoted himself to astronomy, of which he had previously been found. Finding the Liverpool atmosphere not favourable to observation, Mr. Roberts has fixed on Crowborough, in Kent, whereat to build an observatory, "after surveying," as Sir Robert Ball expressed it, "the whole of England."

"The introduction of more sensitive plates," Sir Robert said, in resuming, "is what has made photography of such value in astronomy. An exposure of a second is now sufficient. But if there is an exposure for two or three hours we can get pictures of millions—yes, literally millions—of stars to which the diameter of the earth must be as that of a penny twenty miles distant."

DISCOVERIES OF THE FUTURE.

"Do you think we are on the eve of any inportant discoveries, Sir Robert?"—"I have very little doubt that we are. In regard to the waves of the sun, for instance. It will be astonished, I think, that these waves of light range to a length of twenty miles, and exercise a very important influence upon magnetism. But this has more to do with physics, perhaps. In astronomy our chief work will relate to the nebulæ of the stars. The Pleiades, for instance, have been subjected to the observations of a thousand years, but their nebulæ have been invisible to the finest telescope. But we can obtain a very fair photograph of the nebulæ."

"Which do you consider the best period of the year for your work?"—"Early spring, at the beginning of March, is the very best time, and early autumn. In the winter the air is too unsteady, and the summer nights are mostly too light."

"A BOOK THAT INFLUENCED ME."

Further conversation elicited some interesting facts respecting Sir Robert Ball's career. His father was a naturalist of distinction, who was elected chairman of the zoology section of the British Association in the year that he died. Born in Dublin, Sir Robert distingnished himself at Trinity College both in mathematics and astronomy. "What first gave me a love for the science," he remarks, "was reading a little book called 'The Orbs of the Heavens.' It was written by an American named Mitchell some forty or fifty years since, and to some extent I daresay it is now obsolete. But it is so charmingly written that I have often recommended it, and I daresay it has sent many to the study of astronomy. On leaving college I accepted a tutorship to the son of the late Lord Rosse, who was devoted to the study of astronomy. I had charge of his telescopes for two years at his house near Parsonstown, King's County, and thus had excellent opportunities. Then I was Professor of Mathematics for seven years at Trinity College."

A GOOD WORD FOR THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Sir Robert Ball had a good word for the British Association as a social as well as scientific meeting. It enables us to meet and make each other's acquaintance," he remarked, "as we could not do even if we all lived in London. By attending its annual meeting, although living in Dublin the greater part of the year, I am able to keep touch with the best scientific society of the capital. I went over to Montreal to attend the meeting and delivered there the working men's lecture. While at Montreal I received an invitation to give three lectures at the Technological Institute of Boston. It is a splendid institute. I was so charmed with it that I visited America a second time to enter my son there as a student. There is no competitive system in the institute, but to enter there every student must be able to attain a certain standard. So strictly is this standard maintained that the President's two sons were rejected because they could not reach it. The result is that there are 800 young fellows zealously pursuing their scientific studies. From a letter which I received from my son yesterday, it appears that the tendency now is to abolish all examinations as affording no true infallible test of knowledge."

Sir Robert Ball is every inch an Irishman—his dark hair and eyes, his mobile cheeks, full rich voice, and ready talk. But, alas! a reference to Lord Carnarvon—at whose suggestion the Queen conferred a knighthood upon him—brought forth the statement that he was not a Home Ruler. "We all admire and esteem Professor Galbraith," Sir Robert remarked, speaking of his friends at Trinity College, "but we don't share his politics." Even Sir Robert Ball would probably have admitted, however, that the stars in their courses were working for Home Rule, and this sudden lapse into politics did not affect the cordiality of his adieux.

OTTAWA—a great timber emporium—has for years been puzzled by the problem associated with the disposal of the vast quantities of sawdust. At last the happy idea has been hit upon of converting it into paper. A mill has been constructed capable of treating 12,000 tons of sawdust annually. The paper from this material can be made so thick and strong that when tarred and dried it can be used for building purposes, while paper of a finer quality can be obtained by adding one-fourth of wastepaper to the sawdust pulp.

AN AFTERNOON WITH SWINBURNE.

MR. WILSON BARRETT recently took a young poet in whom he is interested to see Mr. Swinburne. The following account of this visit is written by the young Ganymede, as he calls himself, and accordingly glows here and there in a way that may possibly tickle that "modern young man" who has out-soared genius and forgotten reverence; but such as can delight in Hazlitt's "First Meeting with Poets," or understand Mr. Browning's "Memorabilia," will surely forget to sneer.

"AND DID YOU ONCE SEE SWINBURNE PLAIN?"

"We drove to The Pines (on Putney Hill, between Wimbledon and Putney)," begins the youngest poet. "It was towards the close of Mr. Wilson Barrett's last stay in London, when he had been playing twice a day for two months, and even such breadth of air as flutters into a flying hansom was a refreshment not to be missed. We had much pleasant talk on art and artists as we drove along, to which, inmy mind, the cabwheels seemed to be rumbling as burden:—

And did you once see Shelley plain?
And did he stop and speak to you?

over and over again, and louder and louder as our goal grew less distant. At last, a little way up the hill, past Putney Town, and on the left, lo! The Pines.

THE HERO ENTERS.

"Go and tell Mr. Swinburne," said Mr. Watts to the maid, apparently quite unaware that he was uttering magic. Yes! this actually happened every day, and the poet of "Atalanta" was actually at this moment sitting somewhere in the rooms above. In the moment of waiting for his coming I know not what happened. I suppose Mr. Barrett and Mr. Watts went on talking. I suppose I breathed, but I don't remember; to a sentimental youth nature seemed to stand still a while, and then the sound of feet on the staircase released the heart to a wild beating—and then—and then the door opened, and he was there. Smile, oh cynic, if thou wilt; may be he was never thy poet; but "to us we know him more dear than anything." Has he not given our youth the first songs of passion since Sappho filled it with the magic of great loves and wonderful dreams, and has any save Shelley stirred us with such a trumpet of battle for the just? Can it seem really a great thing to have found that eaglo's feather on the moor and a little to have held the hand of the poet of "Atalanta"?

AND MAKES HIS BOW.

Mr. Swinburne is bowing as modestly as though he were the youngster facing him, and one's eyes are eager to photograph him. Yet are not descriptions of men of genius as vain as those of beauty? Mr. Swinburne is about middle height, has auburn hair and blue eyes. Some one else had already told the world that the great aureole of hair that gave the poet such a Shelleyan look in Mr. G. F. Watts's famous portrait, circled his head no longer, so one was not surprised to miss it, though one was surprised somewhat to find how little his face suffers thereby. Indeed, it probably gains in the further heightening of the brow, though that had never need of extension to be exceptionally noble. Brow and eyes are Mr. Swinburne's great features. On the former there shone the faint light which dream and thought give to some brows, and when he talked earnestly his eyes seemed filled with music, and one was not so ready, after all, to affirm inspiration an idle tale.

"HOW THESE GODS LOOK."

It soon became apparent when we were seated at lunch that the reports one had heard of the poet's deafness were all too true, though Mr. Watts, from what Rossetti described as his "peculiar way of sharpening up and brightening the consonants," and Mr. Wilson Barrett, thanks to his fine and unmatched voice, were able to talk to him with no difficulty whatever. It was fitting that Ganymede should say little; indeed, he seemed to have no right sitting there, and should rather have been standing behind their chairs. As it was he simply gazed, "How those gods look!" and remembering a childhood's trick, quickly pinched himself under the table to make certain that he was really there.

PLEASED WITH THE BATTLE OF "RABOGNAC."

Mr Swinburne's first contribution to the talk was characteristic. He had just found a French name in one of the newspapers, in a report of a police case at Bow-street—"Rabognac," I think it was—with the caricature flavour of which, especially under such circumstances, he was highly delighted, saying it over and over again with the sensuous relish of words of the poet who more than any other has discovered for us the musical capabilities of our language.

SWINBURNE, BROWNING, AND TENNYSON.

Then the talk fell upon Mr. Browning, who was discussed both as a poet and a man of the world, and it was quite inspiring to hear with what admiration Mr. Swinburne could speak of a poet whose genius is so different from his own, though, remembering his noble eulogy of Mathew Arnold, it was not a surprise. Mr. Browning's learning seemed to make Mr. Swinburne despair. Both he and Mr. Watts concurred in thinking that in "Men and Women," "Dramatis Personæ," and "Dramatic Lyrics" must be sought Mr. Browning's greatest work. Mr. Watts having just returned from a visit to Tennyson, Mr. Swinburne was full of questions about him. Tennyson was to them, by virtue of his never-failing art, still beyond doubt the one supreme poet of the day.

MR. WILSON BARRETT'S INNINGS.

Shakspeare then being mentioned, the drama came in for discussion, and "Mr. Barrett is our latter-day Hamlet, you know," said Mr. Watts to recluse Mr. Swinburne, who rarely, if ever, goes to theatres now. And then, I remember, Mr. Watts complimented Mr. Barrett on his play of "Nowadays," which, said the great critic, he had been to see twice, and one scene of which he was not ashamed to confess moved him to tears. This led Mr. Wilson Barrett to give expression to his theory of dramatic writing, which is that the action of the play is to be considered first, the writing second, and that no writing has any fitness therein that does not in a natural way help on the action. However beautiful as literature a speech may be, it has no right in a play if it does not fulfil this condition. Literature has its triumphs in other fields, but the stage is for acting.

MR. SWINBURNE AS A RECITER.

A chance reference fired Mr. Swinburne's well-known enthusiasm for the Elizabethans, and he was led to speak so eloquently of "The Two Noble Kinsmen" that he must take us up-stairs to his study to read us some of his favourite passages. Though Mr. Swinburne would not profess to be an elocutionist his reading has a very great charm, a weird chanting quality that lays very subtle hold on the imagination, and especially in such passages as that solemn song of spices and gums at the beginning of the play, or that later one of the flowers, where the sensuous quality of the verse is most rich. The latter song he declared to be in his opinion, equal to any that Shakspeare ever produced, if not the finest, and it was very interesting to mark his division of the scenes between Shakespear and Fletcher. "That is pure Shakspeare. Can there be a doubt? "he would say, "and this . . .", As he read, the strange incense and the sweetness of the flowers seemed to be in the room with us, so seemed he able to bring out the fragrance of words, but it was most delightful to watch his face as he read some lines of piercing pathos, as those near the end running something like this:—

How sad that nought can win dear love
But loss of dear love—

he seemed then to forget all the world but the poetry; his hand grew firm; his young face came out like the sun; his smile gathered to a great beam, and his eyes yearned away from the book with an ineffable tenderness.

THE MODESTY OF GENIUS.

But the afternoon was running away. Mr. Barrett had to remember that there was a Princess's Theatre, and we wanted to hear the poet read us one of his own poems before we left. Mr. Barrett suggested one of his favourites, but though that was felt to be too long it was very delightful to notice how modestly Mr. Swinburne received his praise of it, like some boy who has never been praised before; which reminds me of a striking touch of modesty over lunch which I must not forget. The talk was of Victor Hugo. "Of course you often visited him?" said Mr. Wilson Barrett. "No! only twice," I think the poet said; "I didn't like intruding upon him." If all disciples were but so retiring! The poet of innumerable noble verses to him, the essayist of innumerable reverential studies of his work—yet he "didn't like intruding upon him.," It was suggested that Mr. Swinburne should read his then latest poem, just out in the *English Illustrated Magazine*, the ballad of "The Jacobite's Exile" and he did so, bringing to it all the north country flavour which only a border man, as Mr. Swinburne is, could bring. After reading it he modestly lamented the impossibility of recapturing "the first fine careless rapture" of the genuine old songs, and he crooned to himself a verse of "Clerk Saunders" with a tenderness that only a woman over a cradle had seemed capable of.

FROM ELYSIUM TO OXFORD-STREET.

And now it was time to return to the common day which met one's eye with no little of that harshness it has for them on leaving a church. After warm good-byes we were outside the temple, in the atmosphere of villas, and shortly after flying back in the direction of Oxford-street.—*New York World.*

THIRTY YEARS OF COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

THE *Times*, in a review of Mr. Lane-Poole's "Selections" from the despatches of Sir George Bowen says:—

Five colonies, some of them already great States, and destined to limitless expansion, have been governed by Sir George Bowen. In every quarter of the world his name is known, abroad even better than at home; and everywhere it is associated with all that Englishmen honour. We know of no similar book describing the work of our Colonial Governors, and faithfully illustrating the manner in which they quietly solve the problems of our Empire. The foolish indifference, fortunately fast dying out, to that Empire has blinded most of us to the magnitude of their task, and the skill with which it is accomplished. Those faithful sentinels at England's outposts often return home to find no adequate recoguition of their priceless services. We therefore welcome such a book as this, which narrates the career of one of the ablest of our Colonial Governors. From Sir George Bowen's vivid letters and official despatches—more readable than most private letters—Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole has compiled two volumes which it behoves every patriotic Englishman to study.

Sir George Bowen belongs to a class of public servants whom other countries envy us—fortunate shall we be if we continue to possess them—the student who puts aside his books and quits the study in time to become the accomplished man of affairs, but with set tastes for what is best in literature. Sir George took a first class in the same year as the present Deans of Westminster and Wells. His first public service was to organize the Ionian University, the hope and hobby of Philhellenes some 40 years ago. His first literary work—for such it must be described—was the preparation of Murray's "Handbook of Greece," which bears marks of ripe scholarship; and his "Ithaca in 1850" settled conclusively for most scholars the identity of the Island of Ulysses. Sir George Bowen's scholarly training has flavoured all his varied experience. Classical parallels everywhere occur to him. The Squatter question recalls the strife between the Patricians and the Plebeians of Rome, about the *ager publicus*. The cattle runs of Queensland bring back to him his Homer, the Darling Downs recall *Larissæ Campus Opimæ*. How singular that much about the same time as one distinguished Oxford man (Mr. Lowe) was propounding to the people of Sydney arguments and illustrations from Aristotle's "Politics," another at Brisbane was lighting up local squabbles with apt allusions to the immortal good sense of Horace! Somehow Sir George Bowen has been always thrown with people who liked and inspired classical allusions and *mots*. He met in 1837 Monsignor Persico, whom the Pope had sent over to Ireland to report on Irish affairs. "I am confident, Monsignor," he said on parting, "that your report to the Vatican will be such that no Englishman will have to say with Horace *Persicos odi, puer, apparatus.*"

A ruler of men is born, not made. If, however, we were to think of an education best suited for the training of a future Governor of diverse communities, it would be that which Sir George Bowen received; a scholarly training, considerable experience as a traveller, knowledge of many cities, and the manners of many men. Though only 33 when he received his first political appointment as Chief Secretary of Government in the Ionian Islands, he had already seen, done, and written enough to fill a fairly busy life. It is characteristic of one who at all times has been the champion of the integrity of the Empire that in his very first office he stoutly, though ineffectually, supported the retention of Corfu. When he entered the colonial service there was an eclipse of wisdom as to the value of England's possessions. No true sense of our duty towards them then existed. The spirit of Chatham had died out of English statesmen. The colonies were viewed as a *damnosa hereditas*. People thought of them only in connexion with Caffre and Maori wars and Canadian insurrections. They were, as far as possible, ignored, if not despised. Charles Buller and Molesworth had left behind them no successors in their sound ideas as to colonial government. In the Colonial Office its ill, it is to be feared, lurked treason to Imperial duties; and men wrote at their leisure on statesmanship or the art of making an Empire great, while they were officially engaged in disintegrating the most splendid organization which genius and heroism ever constructed.

By the late Lord Lytton Sir George Bowen was appointed first Governor of Queensland; and there he was, as he has ever since, been the advocate of ideas which happily are now triumphing, but which rarely found expression in 1850. He seems to have had no desire to strain the power of the Crown, as most Governors have often done. He was alive to the truth of Charles Buller's saying that if you granted representative institutions without representative government, you light the fire and stop the chimney; and he was always true to his advisers. He aspired to be a constitutional Governor. "A great French statesman, the late Mr. Gamoetta,"—we quote from one of Sir George Bowen's speeches—"said to me at Paris four years ago, 'You, Governors of English colonies are almost the only despots left in the world, and you are not even, as Voltaire said of Russia, tempered by regicide.' Now, I confess that I adhere to the good old English principle that despotsim is a very bad thing for the despot himself as well as for the people whom he rules despotically." But in the most democratic colonies he does not seem to have forgotten the link with the mother country, or his responsibilities and duties to her. He was not a phantom ruler or *Roi faineant*; he was sent out not merely to reign, but to govern, and especially, as he wrote in a letter to the Duke of Newcastle in 1860, "to keep alive by personal visits to every district under his jurisdiction the feelings of loyalty to the Queen and of attachment to the mother country, and so to cherish what may be termed the Imperial sentiment." And he succeeded in trying circumstances and in varied difficulties. Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton paid him a merited compliment when he said, "You have managed admirably, and shown great tact and ability. It is, indeed, a grand thing to have been the Ekist, the founder of the social state of so mighty a segment of the globe as Queensland, and is, perhaps, more sure of fame a thousand years hence than anything that we can do in the old world. It is carving your name on the rind of a young tree, to be found with enlarged letters as the trunk expands." Sir George Bowen writes to Mr. Gladstone in 1862 a sentence worth recording:—"It seems as strange to Englishmen in Queensland as it would appear to Englishmen in Devon or Yorkshire to be told that they ought to be emancipated' from the rule of Queen Victoria; and strong denunciations are heaped on the head of my friend Goldwin Smith for his proposals to that effect by the Australian Press."

It was a part of the polity of old Rome that a Governor should not be allowed to form a permanent attachment to the province which he ruled. In our colonial service exists a similar unwritten law. The rolling-stone is preferred just because it gathers no moss. No matter how successful and trusted, a Governor must leave the people whom he has ruled just when he is beginning to know them. There are few exceptions, and the state of Queensland was such, the peculiar fitness of Sir George Bowen was so manifest, that he continued there for eight years. The next five years of his official life were spent in New Zealand.

By this time he had earned a right to "the blue ribaud" of the colonial service. He was sent to Melbourne in 1873. This was not the least trying period of his life. Returning from a short visit to England, he found in 1875 the colony in "a political typhoon." A storm which had been brewing during the reign of his predecessor, Lord Canterbury, burst upon him as soon as he landed. It is useless to tell once more the minutiæ of the struggle which occupied him many months—one of the most difficult with which a colonial Governor was ever confronted. He acted, as he always did, upon one policy. He exercised an independent judgment; he did not submit to be a mere figurehead. Throughout the long struggle he behaved as a constitutional Governor. And so he triumphed. A crisis, approaching, as Lord Carnarvon said, "to a revolutionary condition of things," was gradually softened; the deadlock came to an end. From Lord Dufferin, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Childers, and Mr. Forster came warm praise of his conduct. But the tribute which he probably prized most was the opinion of the Legislative Assembly, conveyed to him in an address.

No two countries are more dissimilar than Victoria and the Mauritius; and Sir George Bowen passed from the one to the other. He left the young society and stormy democracy of Melbourne for an island in which linger the laws and manners of the *ancien regime*, a people with traditions, memories, and many a picturesque old chateau, where still walks by night the ghost of the valorous Labourdonnais. We have not been always very particular whom we sent to that beautiful island and its sensitive, high-spirited, attractive people. Theodore Hook, when out of funds, was shipped off to be treasurer of the Mauritius. His accounts, of course, in due time would not balance, and he returned home with the explanation of his reappearance,—'I believe they think there is something wrong in my *chest*." Sir George Bowen pleased the sport-loving planters of the island for many reasons. They described him as "the first English Governor who can shoot a deer and speak their language."

The chief value of these

CELEBRITIES AND THEIR PORTRAITS.

Last month a scribe (writes the *Pall Mall Gazette* representative) my very interesting surroundings as I sat and chatted with Mr. Van der Weyde, and listened to all he had to tell me of a very romantic career. In the first place, then, I was seated in the armchair in which poor Wilkie Collins once sat, and I indited my notes upon the very writing-desk upon which he wrote "The Woman in White" and "The Moonstone." And all around me, and in marked contrast to the foregoing relics, were the wild and savage curiosities which Mr. Herbert Ward recently brought home from the Stanley expedition. At the very far end of the room and in a lighted alcove all to itself, stood what appeared to be an exquisite Greek statue of "Galatea." There, pure virginal, chaste as snow, stood the lovely form of Mary Anderson. "Why, Mr. Van der Weyde, what a splendid statue!" I cried. "Who is the sculptor?" The artist laughed as he smilingly replied: "Ah, well! you are no worse than everybody else—Academicians, sculptors, painters, and all. That is not a statue: it is only a photograph, but the very finest I have ever done. It is my life's ambition realized."

Time, however, was on the wing, and we had much to do; and so, after Mr. Van der. Weyde had told me that he had fought all through the American war, having been a major and aide-de-camp in the 6th Corps Army of the Potomac and a war veteran of the famous 7th Regiment of New York, I asked him if he had been a photographer long.

"Well not many years, really. I was an artist, and often exhibited at the Royal Academy. One day I went to a place in Baker-street to be photoed, but finding they were unable to take me owing to fog, I determined I would endeavour to find out for myself a means by which one might be wholly independent of fog, or night, or rain," and so he related how he came to the inventing and perfecting of the now famous "Van der Weyde Light."

"Yes," replied Mr. Van der Weyde, to my further questionings, "the Prince is a capital sitter. He is very quiet himself, but a splendid hand at drawing one out. Seven or eight years ago I had to go to Marlborough House to take him. I had set up a small tent studio in the garden. It came on to rain very heavily, and for half an hour he and I and his equerry sat in that tent waiting to let the clouds roll by. I had to interest my Royal sitter. The bombardment of Alexandria had just been effected. I pictured to him as in a vision a day when we should be able to see and hear at will, by means of photography and the phonograph, battles, historical scenes, famous orators and singers in action, with every motion and sound reproduced to the life, stopping short only at photography in natural colours, which is an absurd idea from a scientific point of view. The Prince thoroughly agreed. But my rather Jules Vernesque idea is fast coming true. The Princess is delightful; so kind and considerate. Once when I was taking her at Marlborough House, and the three Princesses were present, I had to place her Royal Highness a little further back, and so, delicately taking her by the waist, I as it were waltzed her back into the position I wanted. How the young Princesses laughed, how kindly she took it, and how surprised the courtiers looked!"

"Ah! yes, that's the very last portrait poor Lady Dalhousie ever had done in her life. It was taken just before she went that fatal voyage to America. Yes, that's a good one of poor Huge Conway. A nice fellow he was, very bright and interesting. That's a series of portraits of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, all in the most elaborate costumes. There, that large portait you have in your hand is the only one in his life that Sir Edwin Arnold has ever had taken, and he declares it must satisfy his friends for life. Cardinal Manning I took at his palace; he has one trait in common with Stanley, the great explorer: he fixes you with a glance which appears to penetrate your inmost thoughts."

"I don't know that I have much to say about theatricals. "Yes, I have at least sixty-five or seventy different positions of both 'Our Mary, and Mrs. Langtry. Ah! what a charming person 'the Lily' is. I remember once when she first came to London. I came suddenly into the room and found her before the looking-glass. Turning to me, she said: 'Oh! Mr. Van der Weyde, I am always rushing up to every mirror to see what on earth it is that people make such a fuss about. I am sure I can't see it.' She is a delightful sitter, so naive, so pleasant and unaffected. Oh, yes, Miss Anderson is pleasant enough, but so very cold and unresponsive, no matter how great the trouble to which I may put myself—quite different to 'the Lily.' Ellen Terry? She's delightful, too, of course, and has a wonderfully quick perception of artistic effect. I never knew a woman take in a thing at a glance across the room as rapidly as she did on one occasion when I had made a picture of her as 'Marguerite at the Shrine.' Oh, by-the-bye, here is one of Mrs. Langtry not generally known, it has what I call the 'diaphanous effect' about it, produced simply by letting the illumination come through a transparent background, which gives the effect of open air." Beautiful indeed is the photograph. Mrs. Langtry raises the curtain to look out upon a summer sea upon which the rays of sunlight are falling, and almost one can smell the briny air and hear the lapping of the waves.

But as we talked, who should walk in but one of the heroes of the hour—Sandow himself. I was in luck. I was to see for myself a celebrity being taken. After Mr. Van der Weyde had explained to Sandow, a tall, strong, very gentle, and modest young man, that he only agreed to take him because he was not in any way a pugilist or an acrobat, we ascended to the "torture" room. The giant retired to a dressing-room, and reappeared in his stage costume. The artist stopped him with the remark, "No, Mr. Sandow, I cannot take you in tights. I never do that of either sex, and I can make no exception in your case. I simply agree to take you as a splendid specimen of the human form: as nearly as possible I wish to place before the public a living Greek statue, as it were." Mr. Van der Weyde rapidly cut a fig-leaf out of a piece of brown paper, and Mr. Sandow reappeared as the modern Hercules. The illusion, as he stood upon a pedestal, was perfect. As he stood beneath the strong soft white light that, a from a sun-lit cloud, reflects all, but caste no hard shadows, he seemed a smaller Hercules. What shoulders, what muscles, those narrow flanks, that satiny skin and as I thought the camera had done its work, and by the time this article is in print all London, social, artistic, athletic, and literary, will be rejoicing in, or protesting against, this bold innovation of the clever American photographer. Before I left Mr. Van der Weyde took me through the establishment of which he is the presiding genius, pointing out to me the great engine which provides the electric light, showing me some twenty odd ateliers in which every process is carefully carried out, and not the least interesting room being that sanctum of his to which he flies every spare moment, and where he woos his first and best loves, his brush and his pencil. And indeed his pastels are quite a feature since he executed the Princess's birthday gift to the Prince. He has lately returned from Easton Lodge, where he has been finishing a pastel portrait of the beautiful Lady Brooke. Lingering a moment in the lovely Arabian tent, barbaric in its wild beauty, which stands at the top of the staircase, I left delighted with what I had been witnessing.

In our interview Mr. Van der Weyde is seen as the artist; here we show him as a veteran of the Potomac. Mr. Van der Weyde was a major in the United States Army, and the photograph from which our sketch is made was taken of him in those days in regimentals. He was in twenty-two battles and twenty skirmishes was twice wounded, and five months a prisoner. He is the decendant of an ancestor famous in art—the Dutch master, Roger Van der Weyden (1600-1660.)

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SHAIK MANICK SHAIK BUDHAN, residing in House No. 16 situate at Don Todd 1st Row, outside the Fort of Bombay, and ZORABAI, widow of SHAIK BUDHAN SHAIK MANICK, KULSAMBAI, widow of DADOOKHAN CHODRY, BEGUMBAI, wife of SHAIK AZIZ MOOLA, FATMABAI, wife of GUNOO SHAIK DAWOOD, SHAIK EBRAHIM VULUD-SHAIK ESMAIL, a minor by his next friend SHAIK HASSAN VULLIBHOY AMEENBHAI, and ABBABAI, widow of ESMAIL SHAIK BUDHAN, residing in House No. 20, situated at Butcher Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
HAHMABAI, widow of ESSACK SHAIK BUDHAN of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant, residing in House No. 16, situated at Don Todd 1st Row, aforesaid.....Defendant

PURSUANT to an order of reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made in the above suit, and bearing date the Twenty-Eighth Day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Esack Shaik Budhan, late of Bombay Mahomedan deceased, the intestate in the pleadings in the above suit mentioned who died at Bombay on or about the fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Three, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office in the Court House within one Calendar month from the date hereof, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Dated this 16th day of December 1889.
CHARLES E. FOX.
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Bombay, 13th November 1889.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 78 OF 1888.
ASLA NANJEE and GULBA NANJEE, respectively of Bombay, Marwadi Inhabitants residing in Fanaswadi, without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
RAKHMABAI, wife of NARAYEN HARRICHUNDERJEE of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Borebhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, and CHARLES AGNEW TURNER, Official Assignee, and Assignee of the estate of the said NARAYEN HURRICHUNDERJEE, an Insolvent.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the Ninth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine, the following immoveable property WILL BE SOLD by Public Auction, before Charles Edward Fox, Esq., Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his office in the Court house, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-second day of January, One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed plaintiffs Asla Nanjee and Gulba Nanjee, and of the abovenamed defendants Rukhmabai, wife of Narayen Hurrichunderjee and Charles Agnew Turner, Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of the said Narayen Hurrichunderjee, an insolvent or any of them in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with messuage, tenement or dwelling house or cuawl, built and standing thereon situate without the Fort walls of Bombay, in an Out called Borebhat, and on the western side of Borebhat Lane in the subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty eight square yards, be the same a little more or less and which said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under old No. 679, and new No. 4,089 old survey No. 516, and new survey No. 7,722, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 636 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the north by part of A. G. De-ga, on or towards the south by the said Borebhat Lane, on or towards the east by the property of Dhakoul Govindjee, and on or towards the west by the property of Wittoba Bhugwan Panday, and which said land and premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of one Bhowanee daughter of Gungadhar Lakshmajee, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the first defendant.
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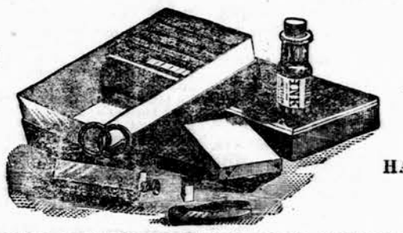

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